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## SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT. ADDED. MANY NEW TEACHERS.

There will be no school bell to call the children of Grayling together next Tuesday morning, but never-the-less they will be on hand as usual, back to their studies after an abrupt ending to their summer vacations. School duties will be resumed with fresh and broadened minds which the vacation has prepared for the reception of knowledge that will be imparted during the next nine months to the rising generation and future public men and women in every community throughout the land where the tread of nimble feet respond to the call.

The young man or young woman who does not answer the call of school and by studious endeavors gain the requisite knowledge that will finally place their names upon the graduation roll of the school, will have neglected the greatest opportunity of life.

It is difficult for them to grasp the truthfulness of that assertion at a time when studies seem dull and useless and other occupations and pleasures more enticing to the young and vigorous minds, but in later life will come the stern realization with such tremendous force as to cause life-long regrets.

There is but a short period in life when a high school education may be attained, and if we fail to utilize the great privileges open to us during that period we have not only neglected the greatest of all opportunities for our own advancement in the realities and usefulness of future life but we have beggared the community of the better citizenship and the better and more efficient service we might give to mankind.

Get ready, girls and boys, and don't let anything keep you from answering that call of school. And the closer application to your studies now means only the richer rewards that will come to you in the future.

Following is a list of the teachers who are to teach in the Grayling schools this year:

Supt., B. E. Smith, Grayling.  
Principal, Trussa Fuller, Mears, Mich.  
Alvira Bellows, Frankfort, English.  
Irene Gideon, Kalamazoo, History and physical training.  
Marion Estabrook, Ionia, languages.  
Doris Woodward, Clinton, commercial.  
Louise Hainline, Alma, mathematics.  
Mrs. Pearl Gibbons, Grayling, Junior high.  
Hazel Quance, St. Ignace, kindergarten.

garden.  
Edith Bates, Mancelona, 1st grade.  
Dorothy Shaw, Muir, 2nd grade.  
Mae Richardson, Roscommon, 3rd grade.  
Margaret Kerigan, Houghton, 4th grade.  
Florence Fitzgerald, Richmond, 4th grade.  
Lila Arblon, Mancelona, 5th grade.  
Myrtle Milnes, Grayling, 6th grade.  
Jaunita Secord, Mancelona, 5th and 6th grades.  
Margaret Hendricks, Grand Ledge, 1st grade, South side.  
Joy Foutch, Gladwin, 2nd and 3rd grades, South side.  
Gertrude Forrester, Escanaba, domestic science and art.  
Irma Gneich, New London, Wis., music and art.  
Gerald Brown, Plainwell, physical training.

Supt. B. E. Smith will be in his office at the school house Saturday and Monday where he says he will be glad to go over school problems that are of interest to any school patron.

## GRAYLING 12 ROSCOMMON 1

One-sided Exhibition Sunday. Crowd of Roscommon Rooters Attended Game.

The game of base ball played on the local diamond last Sunday between Grayling and Roscommon, was easily won by Grayling by a score of 12 to 1. Grayling registered sixteen hits, one of which was a three base hit, 9 two base hits the remainder singles. Five scattered hits, all singles was all Roscommon could scrape up. "Red" Johnson of Roscommon, first baseman, made the lone score, when he singled and stole second and scored when DeWaele singled, and reached first. Grayling's scores were made in bunching their hits; in the first inning just for a starter they scored four runs. It was a quick game—probably the quickest of any game played here this season.

It was a fine day for motoring and Roscommon team was accompanied by a large band of loyal rooters.

The score by innings was as follows:  
Roscommon 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 2  
Grayling 4 0 3 1 0 0 3 1 12 16 1

Batteries for Grayling, Laurant and Johnson, Reynolds; for Roscommon, A. McDonald, Sargent and E. McDonald. Three base hit: W. Laurant.

Two base hits: Smith, Milnes, W. Laurant, P. Johnson, Russell Johnson, Nelson, Reynolds, 3.  
Struck out by Laurant 10; by McDonald and Sargent 8.  
Umpires DeCus and LaLonde.

In the near future Grayling has a game scheduled for two days, with East Jordan to be played on the local diamond. These will no doubt be fast ones.

## JOSEPH BURTON PASSED AWAY

WAS ONE OF GRAYLING'S LEADING CITIZENS.

Joseph C. Burton died at his home Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. His death was caused from cancer, after an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Burton was one of the pioneers of Grayling and Crawford county. He came into Northern Michigan from Canada in the year 1880, and took a position with The Gratick, Smith & Fryer Co., of Otsego Lake, with whom he was identified for several years, during which time he had a varied experience in the North woods. Later he was in charge of the Stevens Lumber company, of Waters up to the time he came to Grayling in 1887.

Here he was employed by Michael Hartwick, and later purchased the Hartwick building which was changed to the name of Burton hotel. It is he operated a hotel until year 1911, when he purchased a farm in Beaver Creek township which he named the Edgewood. To this he gave his full attention and energies, and now the Edgewood farm is known all over Crawford county as one of our finest farms, with modern barn, silos, house and with fields that have brought back to their owners many times their value in profits. It was thru Mr. Burton's personal efforts that this farm has won a reputation that may well be the envy of all.

Mr. Burton was born in Woodstock, Canada, March 13, 1859. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Straehly in the year 1885, who has since been his life companion. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson of this city. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by two brothers, William of Saginaw, and James of Magnet, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. John Hendon of Toronto, Canada.

The funeral services were held at the family home at eight o'clock Monday evening and were conducted by Rev. Frank Copeland of the Episcopal church of West Branch. After the funeral sermon the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which Mr. Burton had been a member, took charge of the services. The pall bearers were Henry Bauman, Mayor C. A. Canfield, Burton Shaw, Chris Olson, Fred W. Welsh and William McNeven; honorary pall bearers, Holger F. Peterson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M. Lewis, E. G. Shaw, Emil Kraus and E. J. Olson. The body was taken on the night train to Bronson, Mich., for burial.

In the death of Mr. Burton, Grayling loses one of its most esteemed citizens, and one who was held in the highest respect by everyone with whom he came in contact. He never had anything ill to say of anyone and was always ready with a word of cheer. He took a keen interest in civic affairs, having served several years on the village council and also a term as supervisor of Grayling township. His judgment was frequently sought in matters of importance.

He was a model husband and father and was dearly loved by those who were close to him. He was a good citizen, a loyal friend. He was a member of Gaylord lodge F. & A. M.; Grayling Chapter R. A. M.; Bay City Consistory, and Elks, Bay City; Moslem Temple, Detroit, and Grayling Chapter, O. E. S.

## MRS. FRANK M. FREELAND.

Mrs. Jennie Freeland, wife of Frank M. Freeland, was born in Utica, Michigan, September 23, 1863 and died in Grayling, Friday, August 16, 1922. Twenty years ago this month Mrs. Freeland came to Grayling from Detroit to reside, accompanied by her family. She was known at that time known as Mrs. James H. Schoonover. Mr. Schoonover having passed away a number of years ago.

Brief services were held at the Freeland home in this city Sunday evening, August 20, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. Several beautiful hymns were rendered by the choir of the Michelson Memorial church. The remains were taken that night to Utica, Mich., for burial the following Monday afternoon, where they were laid to rest beside those of her first husband. Four daughters and one son born to the first union survive—Mrs. Clark Yost and Jess Schoonover of this city, and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser of Maple Forest, who are well known to Grayling people. During the illness of Mrs. Freeland she was given every comfort by her husband and children. Also besides those above mentioned Mrs. Freeland is survived by her husband, and two sisters, Maude and Kate Brown of Pontiac. The former was in Grayling to visit her sister during her illness; both were in attendance at the funeral. Besides there were also Mr. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser of this county.

## LADIES AID TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church, please take notice that our regular monthly meeting will be held Friday afternoon, September 1st. Will all members please try and be on hand at 2:30 o'clock? The meeting will be very important as election of officers takes place and we hope for a full attendance.

Will members who are in arrears with dues and tank offerings, please send their money to the secretary by the end of the week. Also those who have not turned in their experience money. We would like to close the year's work and not carry over back dues. The refreshment committee for July, August and September will serve lunch. The ladies are splendid cooks so do not miss the treat.

Secretary.

## For a Better Town.

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

## Will We Land That Factory?

For the good of Grayling's future let everyone, who has an interest in the town, get behind the Board of Trade and help to "put across" the project that is now before them. There is no need to make a big story about this matter now; this is the time for action, and then after we get it cinched we can herald the news to the world. A strong pull all together now and the victory will be won. Don't lay down until we win or at least until every possible effort has been made.

More money is needed. If you own property, success in this effort will be worth anything you may give toward the required fund. Whether or not your property is going up or going down in value, depends in a large measure upon success right now. The business men are all doing nobly but they cannot do it all. Everyone help. A. M. Lewis, M. Hanson and T. P. Peterson are the soliciting committee and will be glad to receive your contributions. HOLGER F. PETERSON, President. PRO BONO PUBLICO. Grayling Board of Trade.

## WANT WET OR DRY CANDIDATE?

CANDIDATES CLAIMING TO FAVOR PROHIBITION.

Answer Questionnaire Sent Out by Anti-Saloon League.

Officials pledged to uphold the prohibition laws will be pretty generally nominated when electors of Crawford county go to the polls at the primaries September 12.

On the state-wide canvass of candidates on the prohibition issue the Michigan Anti-Saloon League has given out at the Lansing Headquarters Tuesday and shows most of the candidates in this county have indicated that their position is favorable to the drys.

Virtually every candidate for nomination at the primaries in the state has been put on record in what probably stands as the most complete preliminary poll ever made in Michigan. The aim of the drys, it is stated, has been to gather data which would aid dry supporters through the state in their choice at the polls Sept. 12.

There were a few Crawford county candidates who failed to return the questionnaires. In each case, a second questionnaire and personal letter urging an immediate reply have been sent out. It has been the experience of state dry league that candidates who avoid the issue are usually favorable to the wets or indifferent.

Candidates of this county who returned questionnaires on which they indicated that their stand on prohibition and law enforcement was favorable to the drys are as follows: Sheriff—Chas. Fehr, Grayling, Rep. Prosecuting Attorney, Homer L. Fitch, Grayling, Rep.

State Senator, H. S. Karchner, Rose City, Rep; John Schmidt, Reed City, Rep.

State Representative, Nelson Farrer, Hillman, Rep. Congressman, Roy O. Woodruff, Bay City, Rep.

Candidates for sheriff who have not yet replied to the questionnaire are Jess Bohlenmeyer, William H. Cody, Alonzo Collen, Homer G. Benedict, Peter F. Jorgenson and John B. Slingerland.

The questionnaire was designed to put the candidate on record as to his view on repeal, modification, or enforcement of the existing prohibition laws. W. V. Waltman, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League who conducted the canvass, in a statement announcing the results, said: "It is our view that prohibition needs only a fair trial to be made a complete success. Our aim in making this canvass has been to give to our thousands of dry friends information as to the stand of candidates on this great issue. We feel confident that the success of prohibition rests in the hands of intelligent officials who have the proper regard for the law and the proper ambition to uphold it. It is the purpose of the league and its thousands of friends in Michigan to see that men who have pledged to uphold prohibition and enforce the law do so during their term of office."

The League bulletin states that with the exception of the Socialist candidate all the candidates for United States Senator, Emery, Townsend, Kelley, Baker, Ferris and Titus, have indicated that they are favorable to prohibition and strict law enforcement.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY WINS 2ND PRIZE

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT BAY CITY FAIR ATTRACTS MUCH COMMENT.

Those of our farmers who contributed articles for exhibition at the Bay City fair this week will be gratified to learn that the judges awarded our exhibit second prize.

This information is received from Agricultural agent R. D. Bailey in a brief message to the *AVANCE*. The report does not say which county won first prize.

When we looked over the line of articles that came into Mr. Bailey's office last week before they were packed up for shipping, it made our heart swell with pride to see what wonderful products could be raised here in our home town and county.

Among the articles were apples, plums, grains, potatoes, beans, carrots, bagas, pumpkins and a great array of grasses such as clover, timothy, rye, vetch, soy beans, sweet clover, alfalfa, millet and others. Any county in the state of Michigan that could beat it would have to put up a wonderful exhibit.

Mr. Bailey, assisted by some of the supervisors will take this exhibit to the State fair at Detroit for exhibition next week, just as soon as the Bay City fair closes.



SEN. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator.

Mr. Townsend resides in Jackson and served several terms in Congress and is now serving his second term in the U. S. Senate. The only thing his adversaries seem to be able to find fault about with him, after looking over his record with powerful microscopes, is for something that Newt-ery did.

Nobody questions Mr. Townsend's integrity and ability.



HERBERT F. BAKER

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator.

Mr. Baker resides in Cheboygan, which district he has served several years in the State Senate. His campaign manager, Forrest A. Lord of Gaylord, claims that if he gets 50 per cent of the farmer votes he will be nominated.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

## LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Thank You.

I must cordially thank the many farmers who sent in such generous contributions to the Crawford County Exhibit at Bay City, Detroit and Saginaw Fairs.

Looks Good.

These notes are written in Bay City. Our exhibit is up and looks good. We have on exhibition one hundred plates of splendid fruit and potatoes. Our grasses and grains are good as any shown. Our corn is as tall as any. John Love and W. G. Feldhauser are here on the job.

Marketing Hints for Our Farmers.

All our farmers would like to sell more. There are ways to do it. If all will take it kindly, I will suggest a few ways of improving a farmer's selling:

(1) Make extra effort to have something early, like peas, lettuce, green corn, rhubarb, chickens, early potatoes.

(2) Offer it in attractive form. Rhubarb looks more appetizing when tied into bunches neatly trimmed. Potatoes, if scabby ones, bad shaped, out with digging tools are left at home.

(3) Eggs are too often offered in a soiled condition that at once repels the buyer. White and brown eggs should not be offered in same lot. If one has customers that prefer white-shelled eggs, keep the breed that lays such; if they prefer brown-shelled, keep the breed that lays such.

(4) Farm produce is too often offered in soiled baskets.

(5) Personal appearance of the seller may be untidy—hands and finger nails nasty.

(6) In this age of automobiles, the customer is likely to pass the home of the farmer, or visit both kitchen and barn. Let us be sure that these visits give the customer confidence that the milk is produced under strictly clean conditions, and that the milk, cream and butter are handled in the kitchen under same conditions.

(7) Chickens are often dressed so that they look disgusting with skin pulled off.

(8) Don't come into town along towards Saturday noon and expect grocers to take your produce.

To protect themselves for the Saturday trade they had to ship in from Bay City.

(9) It is running a big risk to dig a lot of potatoes, pick a lot of peas, apples, or green corn, and bring them to town late, expecting the grocer to buy them.

We have no reason to blame him if he does not.

They didn't know that you were coming. To protect themselves for their Saturday trade they have to order from a dependable supply, namely the wholesale house in Bay City.

This is unfortunate, for the transportation as to be added to the original cost of the produce. The cost is higher to the consumer, and the local farmer is out the money that he needs and that he might have received by furnishing the same article.

(10) Farmers ought to arrange ahead with grocers to take the produce they expect to bring in, then bring it even if it rains pitch forks.

Those who bring produce to cities are there before seven in the morning. It is no snap to do so; out they get the trade.

(11) Thousands of dollars for food products—fruit, vegetables, butter and

eggs are sent away every summer by Grayling grocers that could be taken in by Crawford County farmers, and that I think Grayling merchants would gladly pay to Crawford County farmers if the farmer would do his part.

(12) The reason this money is sent away is simply the lack of a dependable supply for the stores from the farmers.

## HIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

For a number of years the Otsego County Fair held at Gaylord has drawn large crowds on account of the high class amusements and attractions it books. This year the fair promises to excel all previous fairs in the quality and quantity of its exhibits and attractions. A famous Marine Band and Fuller's Chicago Orchestra will furnish most of the music. The night attractions are pavement dances led by expert waltzers, and Thursday evening, September 7th, an ox roast will occur and free hot roast beef sandwiches will be served to all comers. Acrobatic stunts by talented trapeze artists, horse races, base ball games by noted clubs, merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, the airplane man, and a 'chamber of horrors' will be features to amuse and captivate the crowds. The fair dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 5, 6, 7, and 8. Plan to be there.

There will also be stock and agricultural exhibitions, fancy goods, monticane displays, poultry, vegetables, farm machinery, etc.

## BABY TREES.

By Marcus Schaaf.

With the opening of spring one of the busiest spots in all of the State Forest Domain has been the pine tree nursery at the Higgins Lake State Forest nine miles west of Roscommon. From this little patch of twelve acres comes every spring and fall thousands upon thousands of trees required in the reforestation of the State Forests. Of the six or seven million trees now standing in the nursery, two and one-half millions are available for transferring to permanent sites each season. This stock is distributed to all of the eight state forests where it is set in the form of plantations the extent of approximately 1600 acres.

To get this material out keeps a crew of some thirty men busy for a period of five or six weeks which is the usual duration of the planting season. Operations begin just as soon as the frost has left the ground. The stock is carefully lifted, sorted, and packed in sphagnum moss in baskets or boxes which contain from 5000 to 20,000, which are shipped by express or delivered by truck so as to avoid undue delay. As soon as received crews are at hand on each of the forests to get the trees into the ground immediately.

Simultaneously with these operations each spring and fall the sowing of hundreds of pounds of pine seeds takes place in the nursery in order to take care of the semi-annual depletion of the stock and maintain a steady output. The seeds are sown in rows three to four inches apart in beds 3 1/2 x 12 feet. A bed produces from 2000 to 6000 seedlings, depending upon the species, and more than a thousand of such beds must be planted each season. As the pine seeds are very small containing anywhere from 25,000 to 120,000 per pound, it requires the gathering of large quantities of the cones to obtain a sufficient supply of seed. The cones must be harvested in the seed crop years, which occur only periodically, the intervals varying in the species. A fairly good yield of both Norway and jack pine cones of last year and several tons of cones of each were collected on the state forests. All cones are shipped to the nursery at Higgins Lake where the seeds are extracted during the winter months by subjecting them to heat in specially constructed ovens. Upon completion of seed extraction it is usually time to again begin the work of sowing for the new and harvesting the old nursery crop.

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Geo. Burke, Grayling







# THE CROSS-CUT

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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## "HURRY!"

**SYNOPSIS:**—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a dark period in his father's life which has caused him suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Henry Beamish, a lawyer. Beamish tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaine, his father's enemy. Robert decides to go to Ohadi.

## CHAPTER III

Three weeks later, Robert Fairchild sat in the smoking compartment of the Overland Limited, looking at the Rocky mountains in the distance. In his pocket were a few hundred dollars; in the bank in Indianapolis a few thousand, representing the final proceeds of the sale of everything that had connected him with a rather dreary past. Out before him—

Three weeks had created a metamorphosis in what had been a plodding, matter-of-fact man with dreams which did not extend beyond his ledger and his gloomy home—but now a man leaning his head against the window of a rushing train, staring ahead toward the Rockies and the rainbow they held for him. Back to the place where his father had gone with dreams aglow was the son traveling now—back into the rumpled mountains where the blue haze hung low and protecting as though over mysteries and treasures which awaited one man and one alone. It thrilled Fairchild. It caused his heart to tug and pull—nor could he tell exactly why.

The hills came closer. Still closer; then, when it seemed that the train must plunge straight into them, they drew away again, as though through some optical illusion, and brooded in the background, as the long, transcontinental train began to bang over the frogs and switches as it made its entrance into Denver. Fairchild went through the long chute and to a ticket window.

"When can I get a train for Ohadi?" The ticket seller smiled. "You can't get one."

"But the map shows that a railroad runs there—"

"Run there, you mean," chaffed the clerk. "The best you can do is to get to Forks Creek and walk the rest of the way. That's a narrow-gauge line, and Clear Creek's been on a rampage. It took out about two hundred feet of trestle, and there won't be a train into Ohadi for a week. Stranger out here?"

"Very much of one."

"In a hurry to get to Ohadi?"

"Yes."

"Then you can go uptown and hire a taxi—they've got big cars for mountain work and there are good roads all the way. It'll cost fifty or twenty dollars. Or—"

Fairchild smiled. "Give me the other system if you've got one. I'm not terribly long on cash—for taxis."

"Certainly. No use spending that money if you've got a little pep, and it isn't a matter of life or death. Go up to the Central loop—anybody can direct you—and catch a street car for Golden. That eats up fifteen miles and leaves just twenty-three miles more. Then ask somebody to point out the road over Mount Lookout. Machines go along there every few minutes—no trouble at all to catch a ride. You'll be in Ohadi in no time."

Fairchild obeyed the instructions, and in the baggage room rechecked his trunk to follow him, lightening his traveling bag at the same time until it carried only necessities. A luncheon, then the street car. Three-quarters of an hour later, he began the five-mile trudge up the broad, smooth, carefully groomed automobile highway which masters Mount Lookout. A rumbling sound behind him, then he stepped to one side, a grimy truck driver leaned out to shout as he passed:

"Want a lift? Hop on! Can't stop—too much grade."

A running leap, and Fairchild seated himself on the tailboard of the truck, swinging his legs and looking out over the fading plains as the truck roared and clattered upward along the twisting mountain road.

Upward, still upward! The town below became merely a checkerboard thing, the lake a dot of gleaming silver, the stream a scintillating ribbon stretching off into the foothills. A turn, and they skirted a tremendous valley, its slopes falling away in sheer descents from the roadway. A darkened, moist stretch of road, fringed by pines, then a jogging journey over rolling table-land. At last came a voice from the driver's seat.

"Turn off up here if Genesee mountain. Which way do you go?"

"Trying to get to Ohadi," Fairchild shouted above the roar of the engine. The driver waved a hand forward.

"Keep to the main road. Drop off when I make the turn."

"Thanks for the lift."

"Aw, forget it."

The truck wheeled from the main road and chugged away, leaving Fairchild afoot, making as much progress as possible toward his goal until good fortune should bring a grifter means of locomotion. Suddenly he wheeled. Behind him sounded the swift droning of a motor, cut-out open, as it rushed forward along the road—and the noise told a story of speed.

Far at the brow of a steep hill it appeared, seeming to hang in space for an instant before leaping downward. Rushing, plunging, once skidding dangerously at a small curve, it made the descent, bumped over a bridge, then sped toward him, a big touring car, with a smile, resolute figure clinging to the wheel. Then, with a report like a revolver shot, the machine suddenly slewed in drunken fashion far to one side of the road, bumping dangerously over the steep cliff

an instant, righted itself, swayed forward and stopped, barely twenty-five yards away. Staring, Robert Fairchild saw that a small, trim figure had leaped forth and was waving excitedly to him, and he ran forward.

His first glance had proclaimed it a boy; the second had told a different story. A girl—dressed in far different fashion from Robert Fairchild's limited specifications of feminine garb—she caused him to gasp in surprise, then to stop and stare. Again she waved a hand and stamped a foot excitedly; a vehement little thing in a snug whipcord riding habit and a checked cap pulled tight over closely braided hair, she awaited him with all the impetuosity of impetuous womanhood.

"For goodness' sake, come here!" she called, as he still stood gaping. "I'll give you five dollars. Hurry!"

Fairchild managed to voice the fact that he would be willing to help without remuneration, as he hurried forward. She dived for the tonneau, jerking with all her strength at the heavy seat cushion, as she stepped to the running board beside her.

"Can't get this dinged thing up!" she panted. "Always sticks when you're in a hurry. That's it! Jerk it. Thanks! Here!" She reached forward and a small, sun-tanned hand grasped a greasy jack. "Slide under the back axle and put this jack in place, will you? And rush it! I've got to change a tire in nothing flat!"

Fairchild, almost before he knew it, found himself under the rear of the car, fussing with a refractory lifting jack and trying to keep his eyes from the view of trimly clad, brown-shod little feet, as they pattered about at the side of the car, hurried to the running board, then stopped as wrenches and a hammer clattered to the ground. Then one shoe was raised, to press tight against a wheel; metal touched metal, a feminine gasp sounded as strength was exerted in vain, then eddying dust as the foot stamped, accompanied by an exasperated ejaculation.

"Bring these old lugs! They're rusted! Got that jack in place yet?"

"Yes! I'm raising the car now."

"Oh, please hurry!" There was pleading in the tone now. "Please!"

The car creaked upward. Out came Fairchild, brushing the dust from his clothes. But already the girl was pressing the lug wrench into his hands.

"Don't mind that dirt," came her exclamation. "I'll give you some extra money to get your suit cleaned. Loosen those lugs, while I get the spare tire off the back. And for goodness' sake, please hurry!"

Amusement had taken away speech for Fairchild. He could only wonder—and obey, while behind him a girl in whipcord riding habit and close-puffed cap fingered first on one tan-elud foot, then on the other, anxiously watching the road behind her and calling constantly for speed.

At last the job was finished, the girl fastening the useless shoe behind the machine while Fairchild tightened the last of the lugs. Then she straightened, a small figure shot to his side, took the wrench from his hand and sent it, with the other tools, clattering into the tonneau. A tiny hand went into a pocket, something that crinkled was shoved into the man's grasp, and while he stood there gasping, she leaped to the driver's seat, slammed the door, spun the starter until it whined, and with open cut roaring again, was off and away, rocking down the mountain side, around a curve and out of sight—while Fairchild merely stood there, staring wonderingly at a ten-dollar bill!

A noise from the rear, growing louder, and the amazed man turned to see a second machine, filled with men, careening toward him. Fifty feet away the brakes creaked, and the

big automobile came to a skidding, dust-throwing stop. A sun-browned man in a Steison hat, metal badge gleaming from beneath his coat, leaned forth.

"Which way did he go?"

"He?" Robert Fairchild stared.

"Yeh. Didn't a man just pass here in an automobile? Where'd he go—straight on the main road or off on the elerent trail?"

"It—it wasn't a man. It—it was a boy, just about fifteen years old."

"Sure?"

"Oh, yeh—"

Fairchild was swimming in deep water now. "I got a good look at him. He—he took that road off to the left."

It was the opposite one to which the hurrying fugitive in whipcord had

taken. There was doubt in the interrogator's eyes.

"Sure of that?" he queried. "I'm the sheriff of Arapahoe county. That's an auto bandit ahead of us. We—"

"Well, I wouldn't swear to it. There was another machine ahead, and I lost 'em both for a second down there by the turn."

"Probably him, all right." The voice came from the tonneau. "Maybe he figured to give us the slip and get back to Denver."

"Let's go!" The sheriff was pressing a foot on the accelerator. Down the hill went the car, to skid, then to make a short turn on to the road which led away from the scene, leaving behind a man standing in the middle of the road, staring at a ten-dollar bill—and wondering why he had lied!

## CHAPTER IV

Wonderment which got nowhere. The sheriff's car returned before Fairchild reached the bottom of the grade, and again stopped to survey the scene of defeat.

"Dangerous character?" Fairchild hardly knew why he asked the question. The sheriff smiled grimly.

"If it was the fellow we were after, he was plenty dangerous. We were trailing him on word from Denver—described the car and said he'd pulled a daylight hold-up on a pay-wagon for the Smelter company—so when the car went through Golden, we took up the trail a couple of blocks behind."

He kept the same speed for a little while until one of his deputies got a little anxious and took a shot at a tire. Man, how he turned on the juice! I thought that thing was a jack rabbit, the way it went up the hill! I guess it's us back to the office."

The automobile went its way then, and Fairchild, still wondering, and so thoroughly did the incident engross him that it was not until a truck had come to a full stop behind him, and a driver mingled a shout with the tooting of his horn, that he turned to allow its passage.

"Didn't hear you, old man," he apologized. "Could you give a fellow a lift?"

"Guess so." It was friendly, even though a bit disgruntled; "hop on."

And Fairchild hopped, once more to sit on the tailboard, swinging his legs, but this time his eyes saw the ever-changing scenery without noticing it. In spite of himself, Fairchild found himself constantly staring at a vision of a pretty girl in a riding habit, with dark-brown hair straying about equally dark-brown eyes, almost frozen in her efforts to change a tire in time to elude a pursuing sheriff. Some way, it all didn't blend. If she hadn't committed some sort of deprecation against the law, why on earth was she willing to part with ten dollars, merely to save a few moments in changing a tire and thus elude a sheriff? If there had been nothing wrong, could not a moment of explanation have satisfied anyone of the fact?

It was too much for anyone, and Fairchild knew it. Yet he clung grimly to the mystery as the truck clattered on, mile after mile. A small town gradually was coming into view. A mile more, then the truck stopped with a jerk.

"Where you bound for, pardner?"

"Ohadi."

"That's it, straight ahead. I turn off here. Minner?"

Fairchild shrugged his shoulders and nodded noncommittally.

"Just thought I'd ask. Plenty of work around here for single and doubleackers. Things are beginning to look up a bit—at least in silver."

"Thanks. Do you know a good place to stop?"

"Yeh. Mother Howard's boarding house. Everybody goes there, sooner or later. You'll see it on the left-hand side of the street before you get to the main block. Good old girl; knows how to treat anybody in the mining game from operators on down. She was here when mining was mining!"

Fairchild lifted his bag from the rear of the vehicle, waved a farewell to the driver and started into the village. And then the vision of the girl departed, momentarily, to give place to other thoughts, other pictures, of a day long gone.

The sun was slanting low, throwing deep shadows from the hills into the little valley with its chattering, milk-white stream, softening the scars of the mountains with their great refuse dumps; reminders of hopes of twenty years before and as bare of vegetation as in the days when the pick and drill of the prospector tore the rock loose from its hiding place under the surface of the ground. The scrub pines of the almost barren mountains took on a softer, softer tone; the jutting rocks melted away into their own shadow; it was a picture of peace and of memories.

And it had been here that Thornton Fairchild, back in the nineties, had dreamed his dreams and fought his fight. A sudden cramping caught the son's heart, and it pounded with something akin to fear. The old forbidding of his father's letter had come upon him, the mysterious threat of that elusive, intangible thing great enough to break the will and resistance of a strong man and turn him into a weakling—silent, white-haired—sitting by a window, waiting for death. What had it been? Why had it come upon his father? How could it be fought? He brushed away the heavy perspiration with a gesture almost of anger, then with a look of relief, turned in a small white gate toward a big, rambling building which proclaimed itself, by the sign on the door, to be Mother Howard's boarding house.

A moment of waiting, then he faced a gray-haired, kindly faced woman who stared at him, with wide-open eyes as she stood, hands on hips, before him.

"Don't you tell me I don't know

you! If you ain't a Fairchild, I'll never feed another miner corned beef and cabbage as long as I live. Ain't you, now?" she persisted, "ain't you a Fairchild?"

The man laughed in spite of himself. "You guessed it."

"You're Thornton Fairchild's boy?" She had reached out for his handbag, and then, bustling about him, drew him into the "big parlor." "Didn't I know you'd be here? I saw you! Sakes alive, how is he?"

There was a moment of silence. Fairchild found himself suddenly halting and boyish as he stood before her. "He's—he's gone, Mrs. Howard."

"Dead?" She put up both hands. "It don't seem possible. And me remembering him looking just like you, full of life and strong and—"

"Our pictures of him are a good deal different. I—I guess you knew him when everything was all right for him. Things were different after he got home again."

Mother Howard looked quickly about her, then with a swift motion closed the door.

"Son," she asked in a low voice, "didn't he ever get over it?"

"It" Fairchild felt that he stood on the threshold of discoveries. "What do you mean?"

"Didn't he ever tell you anything, Son?"

"No, I—"

"Well, there wasn't any need to."

But Mother Howard's sudden embarrassment, her change of color, told

him that she had something to tell him. "I don't know what you're doing here," came shortly, "but I want to."

Fairchild straightened. "There isn't much to tell you," he answered quietly. "My father left me the Blue Poppy mine in his will. I'm here to work it."

"Know anything about mining?"

"Not a thing."

"Or the people you're liable to have to buck up against?"

"Very little."

"Then, Son," and Mother Howard laid a kindly hand on his arm, "whatever you do, keep your plans to yourself and don't talk too much. And what's more, if you happen to get into communication with Blindeville Bozeman and Taylor Bill, let your head off. Maybe you saw 'em, a sandy-haired fellow and a big man with a black mustache, sitting at the back of the room?" Fairchild nodded.

"Well, stay away from them. They belong to 'Squint' Rodaine. Know him?"

She shot the question sharply. Again Fairchild nodded.

"I've heard the name. Who is he?"

A voice called to Mother Howard from the dining room. She turned away, then leaned close to Robert Fairchild. "He's a miner, and he's always been a miner. Right now, he's mixed up with some of the biggest people in town. He's always been a man to be afraid of—and he was your father's worst enemy!"

Then, leaving Fairchild staring after her, she moved on to her duties in the kitchen.

"Rodaine's a rattlesnake. His son's a rattlesnake."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Type of Power Shovel.

It has long been recognized that, to meet certain conditions, a gasoline-driven power shovel would have advantages over machines using other forms of power. Many attempts have been made, patterned mostly after the steam shovel, to adapt gasoline power to this type of machine, but all of them have been open to criticism. Now, however, a new type of gasoline power shovel, described in Popular Mechanics, has been placed on the market which is a radical departure from the accepted designs. In this machine, which has successfully passed its preliminary trials, all power is supplied from one slow-speed gasoline engine, and there are no motors, engines or clutches on the boom.

The dipper can be put through any motions possible with the steam shovel, even to the shaking of the dipper to free it of sticky material. The boom may be raised or lowered in the usual manner, while the swing is controlled by a separate clutch. The shovel is mounted on tractor treads and is self-propelled.

The Way to Catch Them.

First Simple Nimrod—Hey, don't shoot. Your gun isn't loaded.

His Partner—Can't help that, the bird won't wait.

The first machine gun was invented by M. du Perron of Lyons, France. It was rejected by Louis XVI as being too murderous.

monument and down fell a muggies' nest with the pearls in it! If you ever visit Italy, be sure you look for Ezzelino monument, with its broken scales, and remember it is very wise to be "slow to judge."—Montreal Family Herald

Tail-less Plane Proves Success.

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It is a strange-looking aircraft, not short just behind the two planes. Captain Madon found that he quickly got accustomed to it and that its lack of tail did not render the task of flying any more difficult. The tail-less plane has many advantages.

"For one thing," he said, "it has no tendency to come down in a cork-screw fall. There is less weight and less resistance to the wind. The two small rudders placed immediately behind the main plane guide it perfectly and its response to the engine is simply wonderful. It picks up speed quickly."

CrUEL INCIDENT POINTS A MORAL

Happening of the Middle Ages Which Should Give Food for Thought Today.

Because they chatter a great deal, the people of ancient days said that magpies were women changed into birds! That was not a very gallant thing to say, but magpies do not live in Canada, and there could have been no reflection on our ladies. They are pretty white and black birds, shaped like a crow, and about half as big.

They are fond of pretty things, and sometimes pick up articles they fancy to beautify their homes. In Florence, Italy, there is a lofty monument on top of which stands, or did stand, a statue of Justice with a pair of scales in her hand. Once the Duke Cosmo I lost a pearl necklace which an unfortunate little girl was accused of stealing. They put her to torture and racked her poor little limbs almost to pieces, until, unable to bear the pain, she said she would plead guilty to anything. Then she was hanged. That day a terrible storm visited Florence. The lightning struck the scales in the

monument and down fell a muggies' nest with the pearls in it! If you ever visit Italy, be sure you look for Ezzelino monument, with its broken scales, and remember it is very wise to be "slow to judge."—Montreal Family Herald

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# DAIRY

## REPLACING OLD DAIRY STOCK

Oregon County Organization Striving to Save Animals From High-Producing Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While calves from low-producing cows are saved to maintain the herds on some farms, on other farms and in other sections, where higher-producing cattle are kept, calves from 300-pound cows by purebred bulls are often vealed because no market is found for them as dairy stock. This is an economic waste which, according to re-



Economic Waste to Veal Calves From High-Producing Cows.

ports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the extension organization of Coos county, Ore., is striving to eliminate.

About thirty calves from the best stock in Coos county were saved last year by arrangements made with farm bureaus of other counties to take them when two weeks old at \$12 a head, crated and delivered at the express office. Arrangements also were made recently for a representative of the Klamath county extension organization to spend 30 days locating newborn calves of good stock and finding a dairyman to feed them for two weeks before shipment to farmers in his own county.

The reports also say that calves two weeks old are shipped safely as far as 500 miles, or for 36 hours' travel; day-old calves can rarely be shipped.

PUREBREDS AID MILK YIELD

Tribute to Value of Improved Sires Is Contained in Statement by J. C. McDowell.

A tribute to the value of purebred sires is contained in a recent statement made by J. C. McDowell, of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, who pointed out that the average production of 38,000 grade cows in cow testing associations in 1920 was 5,980 pounds of milk and 300 pounds of butter, while the average production of all cows in the United States was 4,000 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of butter. The average milk and butter yield of grade cows was 50 per cent higher than the average for all grades and scrubs taken together. The economy of production was over 100 per cent greater.

In a herd of well-fed cows it is not practical to try to produce milk containing more fat by giving rich feeds; that is a pretty well-settled fact. In a herd of poorly-fed cows, though, the percentage of fat can be increased by putting the cows on abundant ration that is rich and easily digested. Tests in New York showed an increase of one-quarter of 1 per cent of fat, when the cows were kept on good feeds for two years. The increase was economical, too. There was 50 per cent increase in amount of milk produced.

WAY TO AVOID LEAKY TEATS

Good Plan to Apply Colloidal After Each Milking—This Closes Up the Opening.

The only way to prevent leaky teats is to smear colloidal on the end of the teat after each milking. This closes up the opening and before the next milking it must be removed. This is bothersome, but may be used to good advantage where the cow loses a quantity of milk.

INDIVIDUALITY IS ESSENTIAL

In Selecting Cow It Is Important to See That Strain Is of Large Producers.

Breed is of less importance in selecting the cow than is individuality, for in every breed there are good individuals and poor individuals. It is important, not only that the breed, but the strain or family represented be noted for large and economical production.

Provide Supplemental Feed.

If concentrated feeds are not provided to supplement the pasture, the cow must either reduce her production or draw on reserve materials from her body.

Grain Is Essential.

The feeding of grain to dairy cows on pasture is essential to sustained high production.

Give Plenty of Water.

Give the calves plenty of clean water to drink.

Increase Dairy Products.

The output of dairy products could be increased 20 per cent through the use of purebred sires without increasing the number of dairy cattle.

No Best Breed of Cows.

There is probably no best breed of cows for family purposes, although Jerseys or Guernseys are considered among the best.

Water of Big Importance.

Water is almost as important as feed in egg production.

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#### LOVELLS NEWS.

Herbert Eschman is spending a few  
days with his brother and sister at  
their cottage on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon have

just returned from a motor trip to  
Mackinaw Island and other northern  
resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scovyer and  
Miss Ufield left last week for their  
home in Pittsburg after a ten weeks  
outing on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McFarland left re-  
cently for a months outing at Sault  
Ste. Marie, after which they will re-  
turn to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas has returned  
to her home in Lovell after spending  
several weeks in St. Louis where she  
was taking baths. She visited rela-  
tives in Saginaw before returning.

Mrs. John Regan of West Branch  
returned to her home last week  
Tuesday after spending a week with  
her daughter Mrs. J. Husted.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarty, of May-  
ville, Mrs. W. E. Husted of West  
Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannan, Or-  
la Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Stillwa-  
gon of Lovell visited the encamp-  
ment and Fish Hatchery Sunday, af-  
ter which they returned to Lovell  
and enjoyed a dinner in honor of  
Mrs. W. E. Husted's 79th birthday at  
the home of her daughter Mrs. C.  
Stillwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Flattery, Miss El-  
lie, Mr. Ellis, Beatrice Song and  
"Bub" Song all of Detroit are enjoy-  
ing an outing at their cottage called  
"The House of Joy."

Albert Pochelon and wife are en-  
tertaining a number of friends from  
Detroit.

Edgar Douglas who has been con-  
fined to his bed for the past week was  
taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling,  
last week Wednesday night for an  
operation.

#### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leavens of Long  
Lake were Sunday visitors at the  
Crane Farm.

Mrs. Margaret Wehnes and grand-  
daughter, Miss Alice Dennis are here  
from South Branch visiting at the  
home of Mrs. Wehnes' son, Conrad  
Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline and  
daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, left  
Friday for their home in Louisville,  
Ky. Enroute they will visit at Bat-  
tle Creek and Climax, Michigan, and  
Upland, Indiana.

Mrs. Cleo Borchers visited for a  
couple of days last week at the home  
of Mrs. Mattie Fusch.

Mr. William Palmer of Long Lake,  
and Mr. Allard of Bay City were  
Sunday callers in the neighborhood.

Edwin S. Bartlett and son, Edwin,  
Jr., of Detroit and William Comstock  
of Ann Arbor left Friday evening af-  
ter spending a few days at their  
place on the Big Creek near Luzerne.  
While there they constructed a rough  
cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter of Coy  
and Miss Anna Floeter of Detroit  
spent Sunday at the Fusch Farm.

Nellie Fry and Donald Emery of  
Roscommon spent last week with  
friends here.

Robert Jackson was a Bay City call-  
er one day last week.

#### FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. Frank Henry of Bay City has  
been visiting at the home of Norman  
Fisher.

Mrs. R. Leng, who has been visit-  
ing Mrs. A. Lewis, returned to her  
home in Flint Monday.

Miss Marie Brennan of East Jour-  
dan has been a guest of Mrs. B. J.  
Callahan.

Mrs. L. Wallace is visiting in Bay  
City.

Geo. Sheldon and son Don spent the  
week-end in East Jordan.

Miss Ilma Thompson has been visit-  
ing her brother G. A. Thompson.

Misses Emma and Lola Craven re-  
turned Monday from East Jordan.

Miss Bernida Doyle is visiting at  
the home of E. Rowe.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and Mrs. Geo.  
Troop spent Sunday at Petoskey.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Charron are the  
proud parents of a boy, born Aug.  
26.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber of De-  
troit are guests at the Barber home.

Mrs. A. Stannard is in Bay City on  
business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols of Gay-  
lord visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbush spent  
Sunday at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins are en-  
joying a visit from their son Ed and  
wife of Lansing.

The chicken supper was a success  
netting the Ladies aid some better  
than fifty dollars.

Election day the Ladies Aid will  
serve a twenty-five cent lunch for  
the church fund, in the rooms back  
of the Red Cross rooms, for the ac-  
commodation of the election board and  
others.

Harry Higgins received his ap-  
pointment as Postmaster of this  
place last Monday morning.

Mr. Bender and family, bag and  
baggage have arrived to take up their  
residence among us. Hope they will  
not regret their change from Marion,  
Ohio.

Our corps of teachers will be, Supt.  
Payne, Miss Craven, Mrs. Edmonds,  
Miss Corwin and Miss Patterson for  
the coming year.

B. P. Johnson is selling out and  
will move to Grayling to the Manistee  
House and be a happy landlord. Er-  
nest Richards has bought his farm  
and will run it to perfection.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and  
friends for the many acts of kindness  
during the illness and death of our  
wife and mother. And also thanks  
for the beautiful floral contributions  
and to the singers for the music ren-  
dered at the prayer Sunday evening.

Frank Freeland  
and family.

#### VETERANS TO MEET AT CARO.

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Reunion  
of the Twenty-third Michigan Volun-  
teer Infantry will be held in the vil-  
lage of Caro, Tuscola County, Thurs-  
day, September 14th, 1922. The old  
veterans and citizens of the town are  
preparing to give the surviving mem-  
bers of the famous regiment a royal  
entertainment. Robert Anderson,  
Sec. of the Association.

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trict.

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vote for the interest of my consti-  
tuents and my state.

Your endorsement at the Primar-  
ies September 12th, 1922, will be ap-  
preciated.

#### HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are ex-  
tremely dangerous particularly during  
the hot weather of the summer months  
and in order to protect yourself  
and family against a sudden attack  
get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic  
and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be de-  
pended upon. Many have testified to  
its excellence.

#### READ THE AVALANCHE.

## LOCAL NEWS

Fine toilet articles.

Central Drug Store.

Mercy Hospital has been recently  
re-painted as a gift of Mr. R. Hanson.  
Richard Lovely expects to leave to-  
morrow to visit relatives and friends  
in Bay City for an indefinite time.

Miss Crawford of Detroit is a guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson at  
their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson are en-  
joying a visit from their granddaugh-  
ter Miss Helen, Wescott of Detroit.

James Hartwick, who with his wife  
are stopping at Lake Margrethe, had  
to be taken to Mercy hospital, for a  
few days because of an attack of asth-  
ma.

Mrs. L. C. McCoy who has been visit-  
ing her father, Joseph Charron of  
Frederic, returned to her home in De-  
troit today. Mrs. McCoy spent her  
girlhood in Crawford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dingman and  
children of Belleville, Michigan arrived  
last night to visit the Corwin, Win-  
gard and Granger families. Mrs. Ding-  
man being a cousin of the Corwins.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and son John of  
Wells, Mich., are in the city for a  
few days. Mrs. Foster coming on busi-  
ness. They are guests while here at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis and sons  
Russell and Ferris, returned to their  
home in Detroit yesterday after visit-  
ing relatives and friends in Frederic  
and Grayling. The Lewis' were  
former residents of Frederic.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff and daughter Miss  
Marjorie will leave Tuesday for Chi-  
cago, after spending a pleasant sea-  
son at their summer home at Lake  
Margrethe.

To honor Miss Ula Mae Shier whose  
marriage to Mr. Charles Abbott will  
take place this autumn, Mrs. Lorane  
Sparkes and Mrs. Roy Milnes enter-  
tained 10 young ladies Wednesday af-  
ternoon. Those present had a most  
delightful time.

Misses Verna Biggs and Charlotte  
Flagg are spending a week at the dan-  
ish landing before leaving Monday to  
take charge of their schools in the  
country. Miss Flagg will teach in  
Beaver Creek and Miss Biggs in Ma-  
ple Forest.

The sad word was received yester-  
day by Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmus-  
sen of the death of their youngest son  
Emmanuel, that occurred in Detroit  
that morning. The young man had  
been in ill-health for a number of  
years, but his death came as a severe  
shock to his family. The remains  
will arrive this afternoon from De-  
troit. Funeral arrangements have  
not yet been completed.

During one of the storms of last  
week lightning struck the Mrs. Hen-  
rietta Phelps home on Michigan ave-  
nue and did considerable damage. It  
made a couple of holes thru the kit-  
chen roof, burst out one corner of the  
building, shattered several windows,  
and broke some dishes. Outside of  
the building it shattered to shreds a  
strip of timber that connected the  
house and grape arbor and also passed  
beneath the cement walk and broke  
out pieces. It appears as tho the  
lightning had made a double circuit  
of the building.

BETTER ENTERTAINMENT FOR  
FILM FANS EXPECTED AS RE-  
SULT OF PARAMOUNT WEEK.

Backed by an array of the best mo-  
tion pictures ever produced at any one  
time in the history of the screen, film  
producers are predicting that the sea-  
son opening officially today will be  
the most prosperous in a long time  
not only for themselves in box office  
receipts but also to the picture loving  
public in higher standards of screen  
entertainment.

For the fifth year the picture indus-  
try is setting aside all of this week as  
a "better pictures" demonstration.  
Out of the courtesy to Paramount pic-  
tures which will be shown in the  
greater majority of the fifteen thou-  
sant theaters through the country,  
the week of September third to  
ninth is known as "Fifth Annual Pa-  
ramount Week." Motion picture pa-  
trons have come each year to look up-  
on the annual Paramount week as  
striking a keynote for their year's  
film entertainment, and this year be-  
cause of the really great number of  
big Paramount pictures which are re-  
ady for release the opening of the sea-  
son is accompanied by special optimis-  
m.

Adolph Zukor, president of the Fa-  
mous Players-Lasky Corporation pro-  
ducers and distributors of Paramount  
pictures says the industry today is in a  
more healthy condition than it has  
ever been, that the severe slump has  
cleaned up the industrial waste every-  
where and it has also brought forth  
on all sides a new dignity, seriousness  
of purpose and conservatism; that, on  
the eve of the fall season the entire  
producing branch of the industry  
stands ready with pictures, the aver-  
age quality of which actually towers  
above average standards of the past.

"You asked me if business will be  
good this fall," Mr. Zukor states:  
"That depends, first, upon the pic-  
tures doesn't it? Recent evidence on  
Broadway is proof enough that peo-  
ple will patronize good attractions.  
When I say that pictures are several  
times better than ever before that  
may sound extravagant but it is my  
sincere judgment. In the first place,  
we know here pretty clearly what the  
entire market is producing. It is  
that they are away ahead of past pic-  
tures. So I speak for pictures in gen-  
eral."

When Mr. Zukor referred to recent  
evidence on Broadway, he had in mind  
"Blood and Sand," a new Paramount  
picture starring Rudolph Valentino  
which has broken all records at the  
Rivoli and Rialto theatres. Other Pa-  
ramount pictures soon to be seen are  
expected to be equally successful.

Among these is "Burning Sands," a  
desert picture produced by George  
Melford with Wanda Hawley and Mil-  
ton Sills in the featured roles. It is  
heralded as a picture ever greater  
than "The Sign." Another is "To  
Have and To Hold," a George Fitz-  
maurice production. The leading fem-  
inine role is portrayed by Betty Com-  
pton supported by Bert Lytell and  
Theodore Kosloff.

"Manalughter," a Cecil B. DeMille  
production from the novel by Alice  
Huer Miller is being advertised eagerly  
and another picture of which much is  
expected is "The Old Homestead," the  
Deaman Thompson classic, which has  
been pictured by Paramount featur-  
ing Theodore Roberts as Uncle Josh.

Parke's Lucky Curve fountain pens.  
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Chris Scow is spending a  
couple of weeks visiting her nephew  
Hilge Hemmingson and family in  
Chicago.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson entertained a  
large number of ladies at a pot luck  
dinner in the Hard Woods Wednesday  
afternoon.

Studebaker Dealer Harry Simpson,  
delivered a fine new Studebaker tour-  
ing car to Harry Abrahams at Freder-  
ic last week.

Mrs. O. A. Hilton is spending a  
couple of weeks in Gaylord the guest  
of Mr. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. H. Van Doran.

F. L. Michelson and family left yester-  
day for their home in Detroit, hav-  
ing closed their summer home at Lake  
Margrethe for the summer.

Fine new line of Eaton, Crane and  
Pike's fine stationery just arrived.  
Central Drug Store.

#### SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the  
township board of South Branch  
township, Crawford Co., Mich. until  
Monday, September 11th, 1922, at 1:00  
o'clock p. m. for the concrete work for  
a bridge over the AuSable river on  
Sec. 23, Town 26 North of Range 1  
west.

Plans of which are on file and can  
be seen at the Township Clerk's office  
in South Branch township. All bids  
must be accompanied by a certified  
check of \$50.00. The township board  
reserves the right to reject any or all  
bids.

John F. Floeter,  
Clerk of South Branch Twp.  
Roscommon, Mich.  
8-31-2.

#### At Last!

A Face Powder that really stays on.

spreads evenly on the face and  
possesses those adhering qualities  
so much desired in a face powder.

It is pleasantly perfumed.  
Flash White Beauties

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New Gate Leg  
and Daven-  
port Tables just  
arrived. . . Prices  
very reasonable.

## O. A. HILTON Home Furnishings

SAME OLD STORY BUT A GOOD  
ONE.

Mrs. Maala Burns, Savana, Mo.,  
relates an experience, the like of  
which has happened in almost every  
neighborhood in this country, and has  
been told and related by thousands of  
others, as follows: "I used a bot-  
tle of Chamberlain's Colic  
Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years  
ago and it cured me of flux (dysen-  
tery). I had another attack of the  
same complaint three or four years  
ago and a few doses of this remedy  
cured me. I have recommended it to  
dozens of people since I first used it.

#### CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.

When the bowels are constipated,  
the lower bowels or large intestines  
become packed with refuse matter,  
that is made up largely of germs.  
These germs enter the vermiform ap-  
pendix and set up inflammation, which  
is commonly known as appendicitis.  
Take Chamberlain's Tablets when  
needed and keep your bowels regular  
and you have little to fear from ap-  
pendicitis.

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know it is a quick and positive cure  
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## REALESTATE BARGAINS

REEL & SCHUMANN offerings for this  
week are the best buys that have ever been ad-  
vertised here, and we are going to let the peo-  
ple of Crawford County have the first pick before  
we advertise them in the cities.

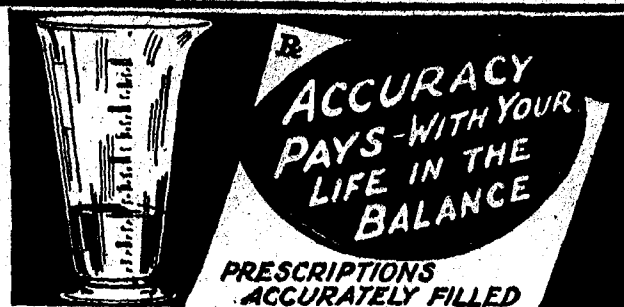
A SPLENDID HOUSE and large lot for \$900. This place  
must be seen to appreciate this bargain. It is an excellent  
location.

SEVERAL VACANT LOTS from \$25 to \$40.

ONE OF THE MOST beautiful homes as to appointments and  
grounds, located in Millionaire row; modern and up-to-date  
in every way, is being offered at an extremely low figure.  
We consider this one of the best bargains that I have  
ever been offered.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE and bath, electric lights, water, sewer,  
well located. Price reasonable. Terms.

NEARLY NEW 7 room semi-bungalow, frame on concrete  
foundation, electric lights, good location \$1050.



## When a Prescription is brought to us

We realize the tremendous responsibility involved. This is why only the Purest Drugs and Most Expert Care are employed in our Prescription Department.

Your Safety is Assured in Prescriptions filled here. It is our chief care.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1922.

Several attended the dance at Lovell's Friday night.

Don't miss this chance. Boys' shoes at wholesale. E. J. Olson.

Albert Schroeder returned Friday from a visit with relatives in West Branch.

Mrs. Grant Thompson of St. Helena visited her mother Mrs. Angus McFhee a few days this week.

Mrs. and Mr. Efrer Matson and family enjoyed an auto trip to Petoskey and Charlevoix Sunday.

Misses Bernice and Elizabeth Smith of Bay City are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Delavan Smith for a week.

Edmund Shanahan returned to Lansing, Wednesday after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen and Mrs. R. D. Connine left Tuesday to visit relatives in Traverse City. They motored over in the former's car.

Stock up on Boys' school shoes at the big sale. E. J. Olson.

Ruben Bebb spent the week end visiting friends in Petoskey.

Miss Anne Walton is spending a few days vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Lytle and children are visiting her mother Mrs. A. B. Foot at Manton.

Thorwald L. Peterson leaves tomorrow for Big Rapids to attend the Ferris Institute.

A. M. Lewis left yesterday for Saginaw on business. He expects to be gone a week.

George Granger and Stanley Matson are enjoying a vacation from their duties at the Central Drug store.

Mrs. George Prehn and family who have been visiting relatives in Detroit for a week returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and Mrs. Paul Townsend and daughter Pauline left Monday on a motor trip to Flint and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Papendick are proud over the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound daughter, Rayla Leona at their home. The mother was formerly Miss Ada Johnson.

Miss Beulah Ewing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Griffin and family at Houghton Heights. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ewing are sisters.

# Boys' Shoes at Wholesale Prices, some at less

Big Sale on Boys' Shoes will end Wednesday night, Sept. 6. 20 to 30 per cent off on all Boys' Shoes. Buy your Shoes here and spend the difference. Sale consists of every pair of Childs' and Boys' Shoes in the Store.

## School Starts Tuesday, September 5th

and here is a chance to get your boys some real shoes at prices that you will never again get, if you consider these are union made, all-leather shoes.

BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 1 to 6, Value \$5.75, sale price	\$3.35
BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 1 to 6, Value \$5.00, sale price	\$3.00
BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 9 to 2, Value \$4.35, sale price	\$2.90
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 9 to 11, Value \$2.75, sale price	\$2.20
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$3.00, sale price	\$2.40
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$3.35, sale price	\$2.75
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 9 to 11, Value \$2.50, sale price	\$2.00
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$2.75, sale price	\$2.20
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$3.00, sale price	\$2.40
BOYS BROWN SCHOOL SHOES sizes 8 to 11, Value \$1.75, sale price	\$1.40
BOYS BROWN SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$2.50, sale price	\$1.65
BOYS BROWN SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$2.75, sale price	\$2.20

Also many other shoes offered in this sale, such as heavy boys shoes and water proof chrome boys shoes.

E. J. OLSON

Exclusive Dealer For Edmond Foot-Fitters' and Converse Rubber Footwear.

Buy your shoes at Olson's and spend the difference.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lands Saturday, August 26, a son.

Miss Helen Granger is assisting at the Wingard Studio this week.

For a fine quality tooth brush, try the Rolling. We have it.

Central Drug Store.

Quite a large number of Graylingites are attending the Bay City fair this week.

Ray Owen of Detroit has been visiting his father, George F. Owen the past few days.

Miss Lonnabelle Struble of Shepherd is visiting Mrs. Sigwald Hanson at family.

The regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge will be held next Monday evening, September 4.

Miss Marian Salling who has been confined to her home with illness is able to be around again.

Edward and Earl Gierke left Friday night to visit their sister Mrs. Limer Ramussen at Monroe.

Secretary T. F. Marston of the Development Bureau of Bay City was in town Wednesday on business. He says his work keeps him very busy all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are visiting the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl in East Jordan.

Frank Freeland left Friday morning for Petoskey to visit his father, who is seriously ill in a hospital in that city.

One lot of black roof paint in gallon cans at 50 cents. This is a new money saving proposition.

Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King have returned to town after camping a number of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

May be all right for the automobile speeders to cut these corners so rapidly, but they should keep one wheel out of four on the ground.

Mrs. Efrer Matson and son Stanley and daughter Elizabeth are spending a few days in Bay City visiting friends and also attending the fair.

Mrs. William Woodfield of Flint has been spending a few days with old Grayling friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield moved to Flint a couple of years ago.

Herbert Walters of Greenville, former pastor of St. Mary's church is at Mercy Hospital this city, receiving treatment.

Mrs. Clark Yost returned Sunday night from Utica, Mich., where with other relatives she had accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Freeland.

Jack Gunderson of East Jordan is a guest of Clarence Johnson. Mr. Gunderson is a pitcher on the East Jordan base ball team, as is also Clarence Johnson.

Mrs. Nellie Hartwick-Pratt of Detroit is a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartwick at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Pratt was a former Grayling girl.

Mrs. Sarah Regan, widow of the late Thomas Regan, was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Mr. John B. Hires. Justice Emil Kraus was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble entertained at dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Sunday evening. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mr. Campbell of Newberry and Mrs. Eugene Mullen of California.

In renewing his subscription to the AVALANCHE, Mr. John A. Johnson, a former resident, who makes his home with his son Chris Johnson in Fond Du Lac, Wis., says he enjoys the paper, and extends best wishes to his old Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and as their guests last week at the N. P. Olson cottage at Lake Margrethe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilgreen and children Elton and Norma June of Chicago, and Mrs. J. A. Muller and daughter Ivalde of Hammond, Ind.

T. P. Peterson returned the fore part of the week from Vassar where he with his family have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross and sister, Mrs. E. E. Safford. Mrs. Peterson and two daughters, Jean and Beatrice remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Barnes, who arrived home from Battle Creek first of the week, reports that Mr. Barnes is in a low, critical condition and that the physicians say he cannot live long. He is in Roosevelt Memorial hospital, which is conducted by the American Legion, for ex-service men.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Colten and daughters, Mrs. Walter LaMotte and baby, and Miss Lucille left today for Sarnia, Ont., where they will visit the former's sister Mrs. S. W. Shaw. The latter was formerly Miss Anna Colten and lived at Frederic.

Mr. Colten and family left by auto and will be away about four weeks.

Of general interest to Grayling friends will be the marriage of Hon. Guy E. Smith, of Gladwin, circuit judge of the 34th Judicial Court, to Mrs. Maud E. Black of the same place that occurred on August 9, at Saginaw. Rev. Emil Montanus of St. John's church Saginaw performed the ceremony. The AVALANCHE joins with Judge Smith's Grayling friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

For the 42nd time in as many years Uncle Perry Ostrander came to the AVALANCHE office Tuesday and paid for a year's subscription. We greatly prize the friendships this newspaper has made among the men of the type of Mr. Ostrander. His life has been one of 82 years of usefulness. While working for his bread and butter he has still had time to labor and think for others and many a citizen has benefited by his material assistance and by his good counsel. He has been a loyal citizen, and we especially appreciate his loyalty to his home town newspaper.

The offices of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Huron Shore Tourist association are to be moved to the Chamber of Commerce building, in Bay City, where the accommodations will be better and where the opportunity for displaying products of the district will be greater. In addition the bureau will be in closer touch with the Bay City Board of Commerce, which has always taken an active part in the development of Northeastern Michigan and also with the Bay City Motor club whose officers have been of great assistance to tourists passing through Bay City to northern Michigan. The change was authorized at a meeting of the executive committee of the bureau at East Tawas.

Big sale on Boys' school shoes will end Wednesday, Sept. 6. E. J. Olson.

Will Brennan was in Bay City on business Saturday.

Claimed the country people are slow, but anyway they don't get all out of breath chasing the latest fad.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover has as her guest her sister Miss Goodale of LaPeer.

Miss Hazel Walker returned Saturday to her home in Cheboygan after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Mrs. Albert L. Roberts and Little Miss Dorothy returned the latter part of the week from a visit in Detroit.

Supt. B. E. Smith will be in office at the school house Saturday and Monday where he says he will be glad to go over school problems that are of interest to any school patron.

Mrs. Orlo Shreve and daughter Mrs. F. H. Freeman and children of St. Thomas, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Shreve's husband at the Red Dog Club where he has a position as caretaker.

Colburn Charlefour left last Friday night to visit his sister Mrs. Jas. Carrière at Jackson and friends at Eaton Rapids, before going to Big Rapids, where he will enter Ferris Institute.

Sunday school back to normal next Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church. Where are the children who should be in church on Sunday and the Sunday school? We have our suspicions!

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Negaunee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson and Miss Francis Michelson of Mason.

Misses Ula Mae and Vera Shier are pleasant guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes this week. Both were former teachers of the Grayling schools.

Harry Cook, who is employed in Detroit will come home soon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, before going to Big Rapids where he will begin the fall term at the Ferris Institute.

Brigadier General E. R. Stewart of Grand Rapids was elected president of the Red Arrow association, composed of units of the Thirty-second Division, at the annual convention held in Madison, Wis., the first of the week.

Schram's Ramblers will play for a dancing party at Gaylord tomorrow night, Friday, and next Monday evening have been engaged to furnish music for a big dance in Cheboygan. Cheboygan will hold a celebration on that day, Labor Day.

Miss Doris McLeod is leaving today for Detroit, where she will enter the Detroit Business University to take a secretarial course. She is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brennan and children accompanied by Mr. Herbert Walters, enjoyed a motor trip to Byron Center and Grand Rapids, visiting Mr. Walter's brother, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters at the former place and Fr. J. J. Riess in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna M. Olsen, a sister of Chris Olsen arrived here Saturday of last week. She is a Danish registered pharmacist and intends to spend about a year here. She expects to help in the store as soon as language will permit.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Eugene Mullen of California, and Mr. Arthur Fournier of Royal Oak, who are their guests, expect to leave tomorrow to motor to Brown City to attend a family reunion of the Lewis family. Mr. Lewis is in Saginaw on business and will be joined by Mrs. Lewis and party in Bay City.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and children, accompanied by Master Mark Lewis will leave this afternoon for Bay City. The Behlkes are returning to their home after a several weeks outing at Lake Margrethe, and Mark will meet his parents in Bay City and go with them on their motor trip to Brown City.

Leo Jorgensen left Friday for Madison, Wis., to attend the annual convention of the famous Thirty-second Division, or Red Arrow Division, of which he was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser of Maple Forest township, are in attendance at the Northeastern Michigan fair at Bay City this week, and will also attend the State fair at Detroit, and the Saginaw county fair. These gentlemen were appointed at the last regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors to attend the various fairs with County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey as delegates from Crawford County.

Ernest J. Richards intends to retire from the cafe business and will take up farming, exchanging his business for the B. Peter Johnson farm in Frederic, and Mr. Johnson will take the cafe. Mr. Richards has been one of our enterprising business men and served the community with good meals. We are sorry to lose him from our midst. Mr. Johnson is no stranger here and is certain to find a hearty welcome in Grayling. Both families will have the best wishes of many in Grayling.

W. H. Cunningham of Midland county, has demonstrated that the light sandy soils found in some parts of the state can be made to pay big dividends if the proper crops are raised. On a tract of four acres of raspberries of which about two-thirds was in bearing this year, he picked 88 bushels of raspberries which brought him \$508. The cost of picking outside of the services of his own family, was \$80, leaving a net return of \$428, or \$112 per acre. Few 40-acre farms, devoted to general farming, will bring in as large a cash return.

It is not a Kodak if it is not a Eastman. We have a full line of Kodaks and films. Central Drug Store.

# School Days are here—

A few more days to get ready. That means fitting out your boys and girls. We invite parents to call and inspect the new fall wearables for the coming school term.

## A Splendid Line of Shoes

for Boys and Girls, in a variety of styles—all leather, sturdy and the most economical shoe you can buy.

Children's sizes 5 to 8—Girls' 8 1/2 to 12—Misses' 12 1/2 to 2.

Youths' sizes 11 to 2—Boys' 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

We guarantee our prices to be the best values in town.



## The New Sweaters

for Boys and Girls

are here—slip-over or coat styles. All sizes A splendid assortment.

## Black Cat Hose

The best-wearing stocking made, 25c, 35c, and 40c.

New Caps for Boys, \$1 New Ties for Boys, 35c



35 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, most any pattern or color you want, in sizes up to 20, at \$1 and up.

Boys' School Suits—1 and 2 pants—splendid values and the latest styles, \$7 and up.

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Eastman Kodaks and films. Central Drug Store.

Perhaps the reason why some folks practice cheek to cheek dancing is that their weak heads need propping up.

Two services next Sunday, morning at ten o'clock and evening at seven o'clock. The pastor of the church will preach at both services. This is the beginning of the evening services after a long vacation. Michelson Memorial Church.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughter Jennie are in West Branch for a couple of weeks visit, they accompanying the former's grandmother, Mrs. Katie Raymond to her home. Mrs. Peterson expects to also visit in Bay City before returning home.

Some fine specimens of popcorn was trot to the AVALANCHE Monday by N. M. James of Cheney. Rice corn blended with another variety has produced well filled-out ears and the sharp points of the kernels of the rice variety have rounded off thus making it easy to sell without scratching.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg entertained a number of little tots last Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little daughter Lillian. Decorations in pink were carried out in the home very tastily and unique favors were given to each little guest, after they had enjoyed delicious refreshments. Lillian was three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Negaunee were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They returned home Tuesday. Mr. Bell was formerly a Grayling boy and while here had the privilege of meeting a lot of his old friends. At present he is an attorney in his home city where he is an active person in the development of his home community.

Mrs. Celia Granger and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans, La., who arrived last Friday for a couple of months stay. Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Granger were old neighbors and friends in New Orleans when the latter family resided there, and the friendship that began at that time, which was a number of years ago has lasted. Mrs. Lang spent the summer months last year with Mrs. Granger.

During the recent teacher's examinations, Mr. R. D. Bailey, county agent for Crawford County, gave a very interesting talk in regard to the practical teaching of Agriculture in the schools. I trust that the teachers will respond and will do all they can to meet the situation pointed out by Mr. Bailey who has had a successful experience along this line of work. I shall be glad to have you invite him to your school at any time for any demonstration of his subject that he chooses to make. It is my opinion that this part of the state will never accomplish its entire possibilities unless there is a development from an agricultural standpoint. This is just my idea and I may be wrong. If others care to express ideas through the columns of the AVALANCHE I shall be glad to say more. John W. Payne.

Men Wanted

DuPONT CO. Grayling, Mich.

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## A Bright Waterproof Finish that Stays Bright

Boats, canoes, furniture and automobiles—these are only a few of the things on which you can restore the faded color, renew the lustrous finish, and give waterproof protection with a coat of serviceable enamel.

For this purpose we recommend

VALENTINE'S VALSPAR ENAMEL

Made of the finest pigments carefully ground in the famous Valspar Varnish; it comes in twelve beautiful and lasting colors and is just as durable and waterproof as Valspar itself.

Amateurs find Valspar Enamel easy to use. It works freely under the brush, dries dust-free in two hours and hard in twenty-four.

No matter what you need in high-grade paints and varnishes, you'll find it here.

SORENSEN BROS.

Grayling, Michigan.

## Week-End Special ICE CREAM

On Sale Here

Starting Saturday, September 2

3-Layer French Brick with Sherbet Center

Week-end Bulk Cream and Eskimo Pie

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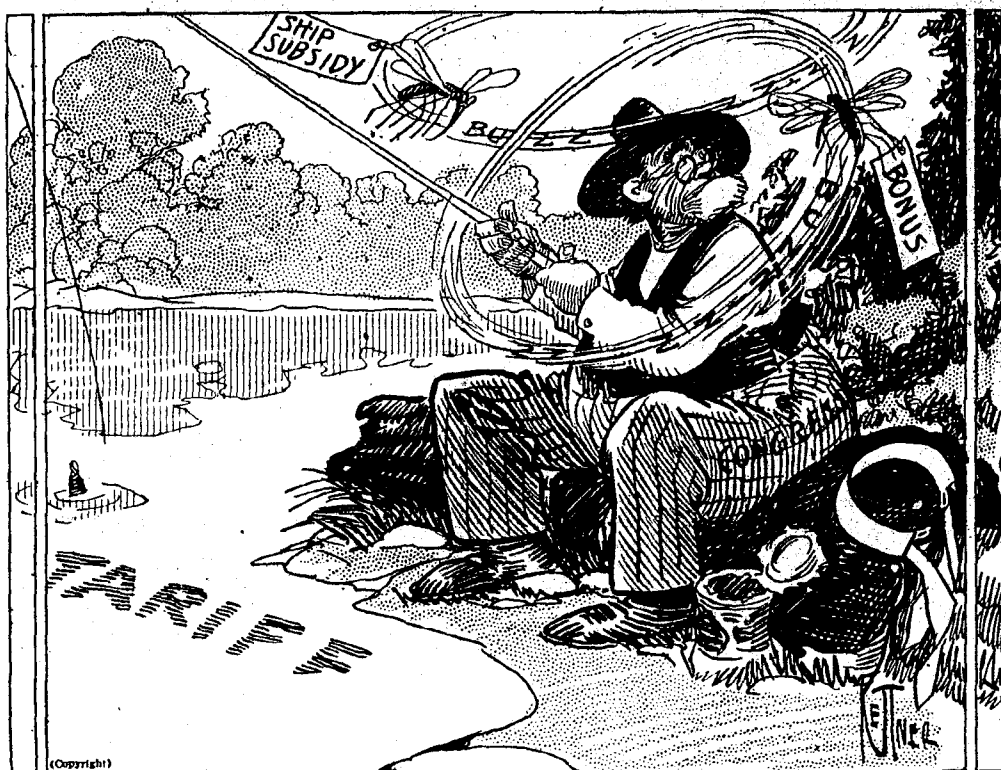
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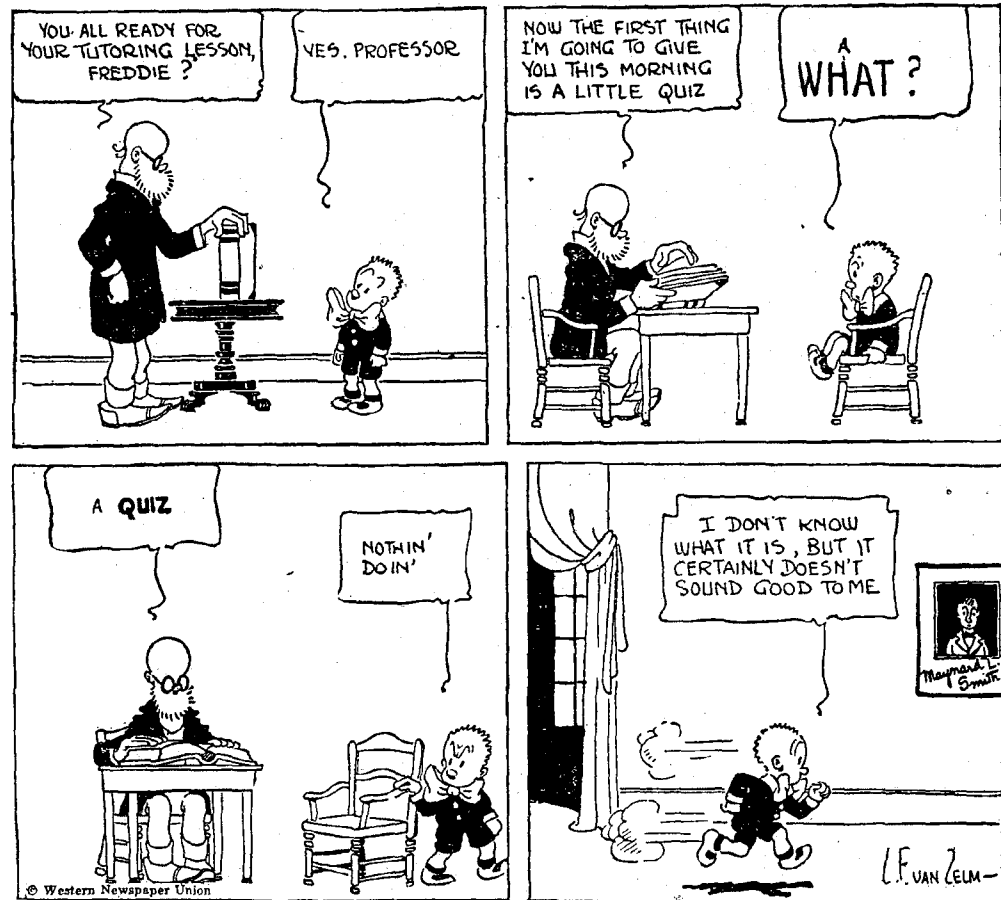


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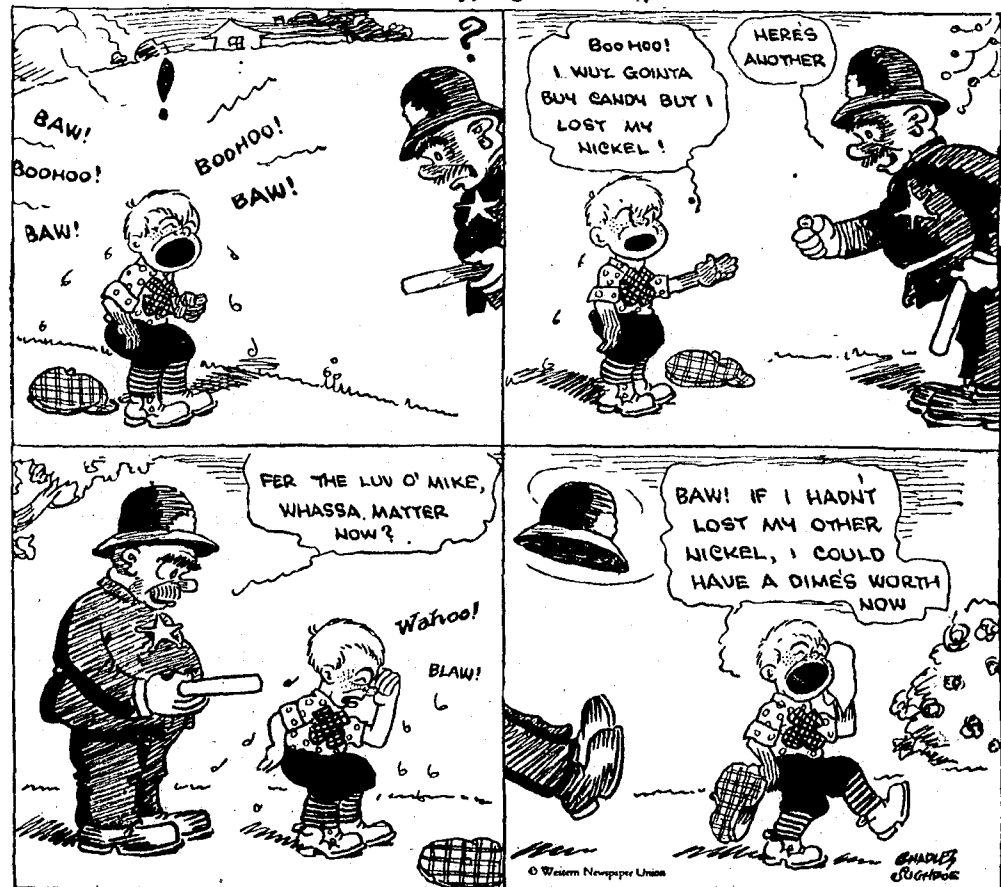
## Buzzin' Around



## Freddie Wouldn't Even Take a Chance



## No Satisfying This Boy!



## Darwin's House at Down

It was in 1842 that Darwin began his 40 years' occupation of Down house in the village of Down, Down, as it was spelled in ancient times. When Darwin discovered this retired spot the only means of approach to the village was a 20-mile coach drive, as it was, to some extent, the inaccessibility which appealed to the great scientist. Among Darwin's many visitors at Down were the

and Mr. Gladstone, who was driven over one Sunday afternoon. John Morley tells us that as the statesman walked away Darwin, "shading his eyes with his hand against the evening rays, said to me, 'What an honor that such a great man should come to visit me.'"

Assumes Others' Sins for Small Pay. A sin-eater is a man who in some eastern countries, such as the Balkans, is believed to take upon himself for some small payment the sins of a de-

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



## THE SQUIRRELS

"I've something to tell you," said Chippy Chippy to the squirrel whose name was Nutty Chum.

"What is it?" asked Nutty Chum. "I hope you're going to tell me where I can find some nice nuts, or maybe you are going to tell me of some eggs which I can steal, some little birds' eggs."

"I'm none too kind a creature. Some squirrels are different, but I'm Nutty Chum, the Red Squirrel, and I'm none too kind. I believe in having everything for myself. I believe in doing everything that will mean more riches and prosperity for myself. I believe in taking everything I can and giving nothing away, and I think I am right. In fact, I know I am right. For I am Nutty Chum. And in my opinion, at any rate, I am more important than any other creature."

"I doubt if others would agree with you," said the Gray Squirrel. "I certainly can't," he added. "For, you see, I am not like that. I behave myself much better than you do. I am really much better. You are very cross, Nutty Chum. All Red Squirrels aren't as cross as you are. And you are becoming more and more cross as the days go by. You should grow to be a kindly old squirrel instead of a cranky old squirrel who loses his temper all the time. You think you have



"You're a Rude, Horrid Squirrel."

a perfect right to talk as you want to talk to anyone, but should any one tell you what you are like or what you do that you shouldn't do, or what you shouldn't do that you do, there would be a great fuss. I can see how blustering and angry you are now."

"I am," said Nutty Chum. "I consider you a most impudent Gray Squirrel. I'm glad we belong to different families, and I'm glad we're not more friendly than we are."

"I'm glad of that, for I think you are a very rude squirrel."

"Maybe I am," said the Gray Squirrel, "but for once I would like to tell you what I think of you. Chippy Chippy has gone off hunting for nuts, and we'll have a talk. He forgot that he wanted to talk to you."

"You have grown cross, more and more cross all the time. You are selfish. You think of no one but yourself. You want to be rich, and you don't care if every other creature in the world is without things so long as you can have them. You want every one to give to you and to do things for you and you don't want to do a friendly act for them. You want to have more nuts than any other squirrel, and yet you will not share with any others. You want to frighten creatures with your angry voice so they won't stop to think that what you are saying is perfectly absurd. That is the way you want to do."

"But you'd better stop it, Nutty Chum, for everyone dislikes you. If anything happened to you, not a tear or a cry would come from a single squirrel. Think of that, Nutty Chum! What if you have added riches for yourself! You haven't a friend, and it is all your own fault. You may have plenty of nuts, but when you're sad and when you are sick, nuts aren't the only comfort in the world."

"You will then want some friends, and you won't have any. Think it over, Nutty Chum. Think of the way you have been acting, the proud, blustering, selfish way you have been acting. And do not forget before it is too late that all the nuts and all the riches in the world won't make up for friends."

"You're a rude, horrid squirrel," said Nutty Chum. "I know what I am, for I am rich. I have one of the finest storehouses around these parts."

But he didn't say any more, for he felt very sad. The squirrel had told him that if anything happened to him not a tear would be shed in the whole squirrel world, and not a cry would come.

"Perhaps I have been mistaken," said Nutty Chum. "Perhaps I have been wrong in thinking that riches were everything."

He saw the gray squirrel scampering down a tree with his toe nails hooked to the bark so he would not fall.

He, too, knew that trick of holding on to the bark one way when he was coming down a tree and another way when he was going up a tree. But the gray squirrel had taught him something. He would see if it was not too late to learn the lesson.

## Seeds in Doubt

Having helped his mother plant the seeds and place at the end of each row the pictured envelopes showing here a nut, there a beet and so on, little Edwin was quite distressed when he went out next day and found that the rainwater had washed the envelopes off into the mud.

"Never mind, dear," comforted his mother. "It doesn't really matter."

"But, mamma," said the child, greatly worried, "how will the little seeds know what to be when they come up?"

## GAMES NOW PLAYED BY RADIO

Checkers Only One of the Many Amusements That Lend Themselves to the Wireless.

"Playing games by radio is the newest sport," writes William Teller in the July St. Nicholas. "The boys in and around New York city who have small radio-telegraph sets, are having a great deal of fun nowadays in carrying on contests and tournaments through the air. Folks who are listening in hear conversations like this: 'It's your move, John. I just jumped from twenty to twenty-seven.' 'All right, Tom; I'm moving from ten to fourteen.'"

"If we did hear a conversation like this, we should at once know that a game of checkers was being played. Checkers is only one of the many games that lend itself to radio. Playing radio checkers is just as easy and almost as fast as playing the game in the ordinary manner. In fact, it is more exciting than the usual game, because we are always playing an invisible opponent."

## SET THE STANDARD TOO LOW

National Motion Picture Director Gives His Opinion as to Mistakes Made by Producers.

Will Hays, the new motion-picture director, said the other day in New York:

"Too many motion-picture people think that everything really good is highbrow. Their standard is too low. They are like the chorus girl."

"A chorus girl married a rich man after a stormy courtship of about a week, and the Sunday morning following the wedding, when she came downstairs to breakfast, she found her young husband engrossed in the two or three hundred enormous pages of the city's yellowest newspaper."

"Before this spectacle the chorus girl started back aghast."

"Heavens," she said, "I've married a highbrow!"

## NATIVE CONVERTS AT MEET

Peking Gathering Shows the Spread of Christianity in Countries of the Far East.

In early years of missionary conference, movements in non-Christian lands were often represented by workers from Christian lands who were laboring in the foreign field. To the recent conference held in Peking of the World's Student Christian Federation, however, the various movements sent as delegates sons and daughters of the soil; e. g. of the 24 Japanese delegates only two were non-Japanese. Of the nine from India all but three were Indians, of the six representing Korea only one was a foreigner, of the nine from Russia and Siberia all but one were citizens of these lands, and all of the 12 representing the Philippine Islands were Filipinos.

## Sound Vibrations

It is reported that certain experiments have shown that a vibration of sound having an amplitude of less than one-twelve-millionth of a centimeter could still affect the sense of hearing. Such a vibration would be so short that it would have to be enlarged one hundred times before the most powerful microscope could render it visible, supposing that it were capable of being seen at all. Old persons, it is said, do not hear high notes which are audible to young persons, and there is reason to believe that babies hear notes that are inaudible to their elders.—New York Herald.

## Pointed

"Senator Penrose," said a Philadelphian, "had a new way of putting things."

"At the Philadelphia club one evening a Philadelphian reformer came in for a good deal of criticism, on the whole, for the fellow was a meddling, arrogant, offensive chap."

"Well, anyhow," said a banker charitably, "he's got his good points."

"Yes," said Penrose, "so's a porcupine."

## Burglar Theory Falls Down

After the federal records in the post office at Vicksburg had been locked up for five days in a safe with a bulky combination lock, an expert was called from Grand Rapids to open the safe. Evidently, then, our belief that burglars open all combination safes at least once in three days was without foundation.—Detroit News.

## YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE

### Mothers, watch your Daughters' Health

#### Health Is Happiness

From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established, she needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give.

The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical, and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health, that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

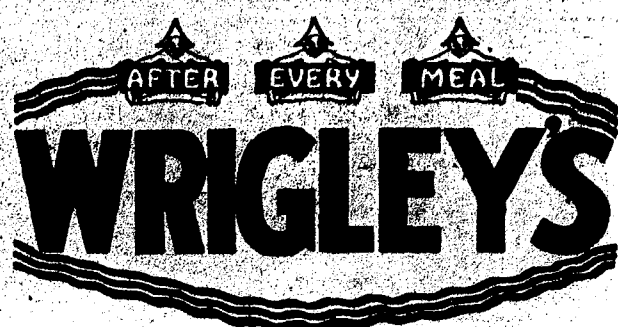
Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles on the back, from working too hard, from over-exercising. Do not let them over-study. If they complain of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, they need a mother's thoughtful care and sympathy.

## A Household Word in Mother's House

Writes Mrs. Lynd, about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"My mother gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was 14 years old for troubles girls often have and for loss of weight. Then after I married I took the Vegetable Compound before each child was born and always when I felt the least run-down. Both my

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### Exposing the Paragon.

We were expecting guests for dinner. One of them was a friend of my husband's family, and had the reputation of being a most particular cook and housekeeper. I was, accordingly, a trifle perturbed about the appearance of the house and the dinner.

Just as I began preparations, a neighbor's child was seriously hurt, and I hurried to the assistance of the distracted mother, after giving instructions to my husband to peel the potatoes and put them on to boil. When I returned, my guests had arrived. At the table I noticed that the potatoes had been peeled carelessly, and apologized, explaining that my husband had done them.

The visitor said, "Your husband didn't do them; I did."—Chicago Tribune.

## Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and oftentimes now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

## Too Obedient.

The devout mother and her five-year-old daughter were seated in church. When the service began the mother said in an undertone: "Sit on the edge of the pew, dear, and bow your head."

The child obeyed and the mother turned her entire attention to the service. The whole congregation was respectfully quiet.

Suddenly the little girl's voice echoed through the stillness: "Hold onto me, mamma, I'm slidin' off!"

## Peat a Perfect Fuel.

Peat is used in Ireland to such an extent that few people in the country districts ever burn coal. The odor of peat is healthful and pleasant, and it gives out neither fumes nor dirt.

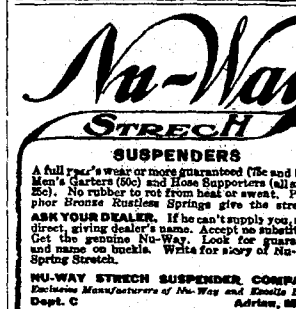
## A Dying Request.

"It seems odd to hear grand opera in a 'hot dog' establishment."

"It's this way," said the proprietor. "When I installed that machine for my guests I had nothing but jazz records. The other day a gentleman in reduced circumstances came in. He told me confidentially that he didn't have but a nickel between himself and starvation, but he asked me as a favor to an unfortunate who might fill a pauper's grave in less than ten days to cut out the jazz."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Could Use Skyscrapers.

David Bispham met Oliver Herford in London and in the course of conversation remarked on the fact that as yet London had no skyscrapers. "Pity, too," said Herford. "I never saw a sky that needed scraping more."



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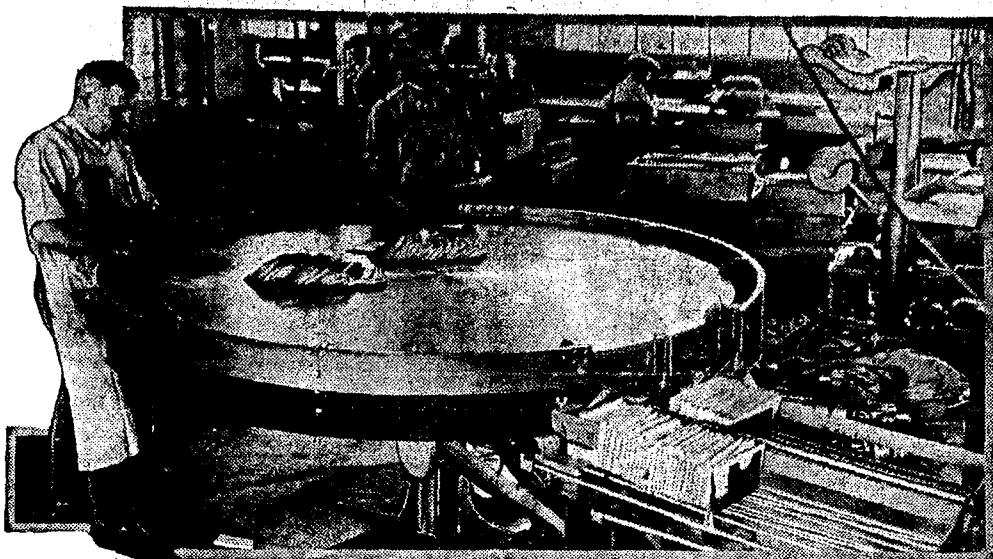
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## New Pick-Up Table Built for Big Post Offices



This is the new pick-up table, a labor-saving device used in the larger post offices for preparing mail for the canceling machines, designed and built by the mail equipment shops at Washington at a cost of less than \$2,000 each. The lowest bid received from the outside was \$3,200 each. The old tables were oblong in shape while the new one is circular and in place of the carrier belt has a revolving table which delivers the letters to the stacking mechanism. Eight clerks can work at one table.

## AN ACCIDENT

By ROSE E. SIMKO

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Miracles usually follow accidents. Jerry's experience verified this, for the accident was truly accidental, with results emphatically miraculous.

Jerry would never have agreed to make up the foursome had he known that Dave Hallor was included. It would not be very courteous to withdraw at the last minute, so he greeted Dave on the first tee with a slight nod and a casual remark about the weather.

Jerry Maile did not approve of Hallor, for various reasons, but chiefly because Martha Dale was chosen as his son. No. 1. Jerry had aspirations of building a bungalow for Martha and paying her but bills for life, until Dave Hallor interfered. It did not take half an eye for Jerry to understand it was growing painfully evident that Martha appreciated Dave's company and enjoyed his chocolates to a disconcerting degree.

Feeling up this momentous afternoon, Jerry considered all these events. It was only natural that he should abscond with the golf bag and go out of his turn, or perhaps it was a whim of fate, and Dave and he drove off the first tee almost at the same time. There was a resounding whack, followed by the crashing of glass! The golfers looked at each other, aghast. One ball had broken through the windshield of an idle automobile, parked in the road adjoining the fairway.

Whose ball was responsible? No one had seen which way the individual balls went, as both had been badly sliced.

"I guess it's yours, Jerry," one member of the foursome ventured. "I wasn't really looking, but I thought Dave's went into the bushes."

Jerry promptly dashed away to offer his apologies and make reparations for the damage. Breathlessly he reached the car. To his amazement he found a girl in a swoon. (The check was bleeding from a slight scratch occasioned by a flying bit of glass.)

"Martha!" he gasped. He looked about helplessly. What should he do? In another second he stepped into the car, gently shoved Martha aside, and seating himself behind the wheel, started the motor.

"Where are you going?" Dave shouted.

"To the hospital! She's hurt!" Jerry called back, his face very white.

He drove down the green roadway and was thrilled to have her head resting on his shoulder. Martha was snuggled against him! Martha's fair ribbons were flying about and against his face!

Presently she stirred uneasily. "Oh, what has happened?" she asked in alarm.

"Stay quiet! Your hurt! I'm taking you to the hospital!"

"Jerry Maile, you stop right here! I refuse to be taken to any hospital! I was more frightened than hurt!"

The surprised youth brought the car to a halt. His heart thumped with the knowledge that Martha still seemed to enjoy the comfort of his shoulder. With a handkerchief he mopped the blood from her smooth cheek.

The proximity was dangerous. He fired Jerry with astounding courage. Perhaps he was unaccountable for his words, but Martha believed he was sincere about it.

"Martha, I love you! I'm just wild about you! Please tell me you care for me!"

And without waiting Jerry bent his head to kiss her. Then the miracle happened. She held up her lips to meet his! The world at once became full of flowers and birds and beautiful things.

When they came back to the world, Jerry was first to speak.

"But—but Martha, what about Dave? Oh, I'm a cad! I should not have compromised you like this!"

"You dead old goose!" she said, crossing her cheek to his. "Didn't you know it was you all the time? I merely let Dave rush me just to wake you up and see if you really wanted me!"

There followed another interval of bliss, while no one looked.

Martha's toe kicked some round object. She bent down to pick up a bright, new golf ball, the one that had crashed through the windshield.

"Jerry, here's your ball. We ought to put it away as a remembrance of our engagement!"

"My ball?" Jerry exclaimed. "Why, this isn't my ball! See, there's an 'H' painted on it. That's what Dave does to all his golf balls!"

Important Man at Serb Weddings.

The office of "Koon" is a far more responsible one than that of the English "best man." The "Koon" is a highly important man at every Serbian wedding. He assists the officiating clergy in performing the religious ceremony by holding two lit candles, and thus becomes a spiritual relation of the bride and groom. The relationship so established is of such a permanent nature that the children of the "Koon" and the children of the wedded pair are forbidden by law to intermarry.

The "Koon" has also to undertake the responsibility of being godfather to all the bride and bridegroom's children, and to attend each christening in person. If circumstances should prevent him from doing so he must give permission in writing to a deputy to replace him.

Term Has Changed Meaning.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth (1558-1603) and in the time of George I. (1714-1727) 80 shillings were coined to the pound. This ratio still continues, but the term "pound" has lost its original meaning and simply signifies 20 shillings of the present coinage.

Where Friendship Is Harmful.

If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as the injudicious defense of it by its friends.—Colton.

Regretted Wasted Time.

Robby will celebrate his birthday the later part of next month. He was asked last evening what he would like, and after much debating he decided on a boat and a cab. After some further discussion as to when the toys could be purchased he said: "But if you bought them now I could be playing with them until my birthday."

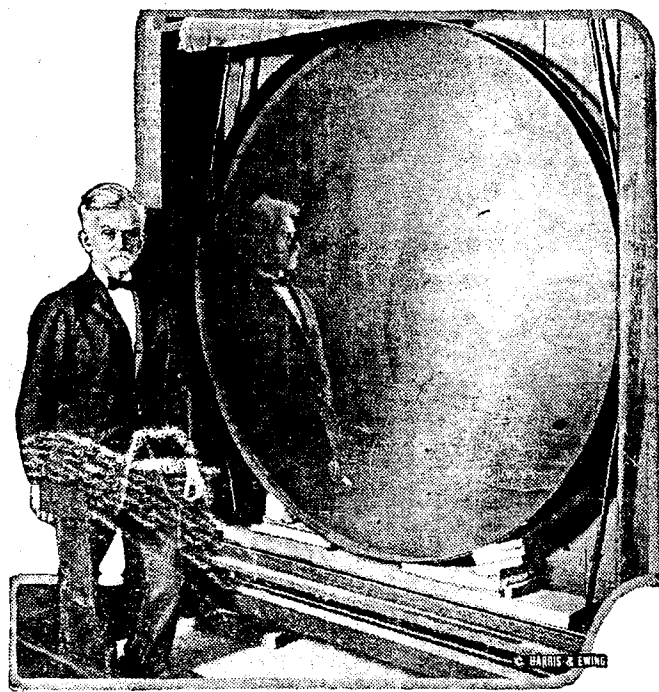
Today's Wise Word.

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

A Grateful 'Eart.

A London coffee stall scene: Mid-night. Belated Theater-Goer (to street corner lounge)—Like a cup of coffee? Lounge—Thanks, guv'nor. I owe I never pinch your watch, swelp me!—London Daily News.

## To Take Moving Pictures of Mars



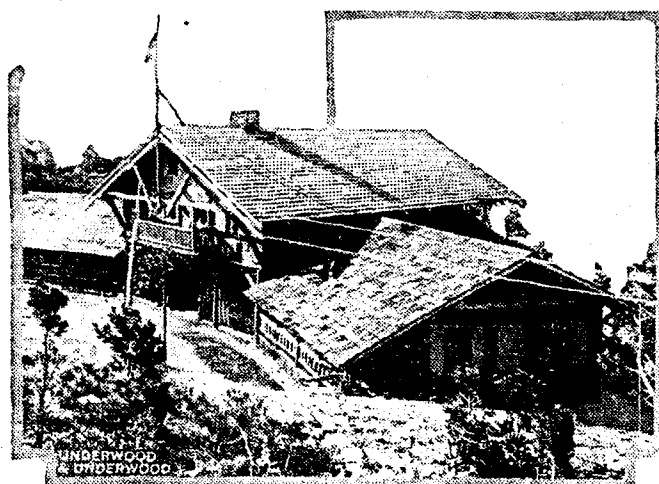
This famous reflecting telescope lens, the only one of its kind in the world, which was made in Greenville, Pa., twenty years ago by Rev. John Veste, a retired Methodist minister, will soon be put to a practical use when an attempt will be made to take motion pictures of Mars. The lens, which is 62 inches in diameter, is now at American University, Washington.

## THEY WILL WED SOON



Asa G. Candler, aged millionaire of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Onzine de Bouchelle, New Orleans beauty, whose engagement has been announced. The wedding will take place soon in San Francisco.

## Memorial to Buffalo Bill Cody



One of the most extraordinary and fitting memorials to a real American is the one that has been erected to commemorate the deeds of "Buffalo Bill" Cody—a rest house on the site of one of the ranches from which he sallied on the hunting expeditions which gave him his name and fame in the colorful days when the West was wild and woolly. The place is called Tahaska Tepee and is within the Denver Mountain park system.

## Maxine Takes Her Dolls for an Outing



Girls, no matter how young or old they may be, love dolls, and some of the grownups are even more in love with their dolls than the kids. Witness Miss Maxine Brown, who is said to have the largest number of dolls in the city of New York, and who takes them all for a ride through the park, when weather permits. Miss Brown has more than two hundred dolls in her collection.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

Women are now acting as treasurers in eight counties in Nebraska. One of the big hotels in New York sends 1,000 sheets to the wash every day.

Portugal contains only two cities, Lisbon and Oporto, with populations in excess of 50,000.

South Africa has protected its boot and shoe industry by prohibiting imports of competitive articles.

Nearly one-eighth of the surface of Sweden is covered by lakes.

The next Pan-Pacific commercial conference will be held in Honolulu, from October 25 to November 8.

The New Testament was first divided into verses by Robert Stevens, a printer, in 1551.

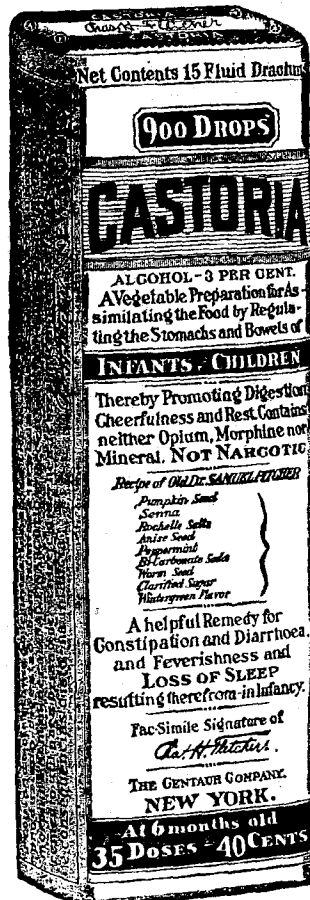
Mrs. Preft, now a member of the Austrian parliament, began her career as a housemaid.

## Shame on Them.

PERHAPS there are a few mothers who do not know the virtues of Fletcher's Castoria. Perhaps there are a few who know that there are imitations on the market, and knowing this demand Fletcher's. It is to ALL motherhood, then, that we call attention to the numerous imitations and counterfeits that may be set before them.

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Wrong Conclusion. Paul, like all healthy boys, was fond of playing outdoors, and like boys in general, he usually got himself scandalously dirty. He was about to sit down to dinner one evening when his mother happened to notice the soiled condition of his hands, and sent him out to the kitchen to wash them. "You incorrigible boy!" she exclaimed, as soon as she saw the basin of water in which he had performed the required ablutions. "How in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?" "That didn't all come from my hands!" indignantly answered Paul. "I washed my face in that water, too!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

True Respect. Many of the old darkies in the South handle a violin bow with considerable skill. One such had an employer with similar tastes. One day he and the aged servant were fiddling together, and as they finished the piece the employer said: "You handle the bow pretty well, Joe, but you are always a bar or so behind. Why is that?" "Out of defiance to yo', Colonel," said Joe.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Self-Help Is Best. "Do you believe in the efficacy of prayer?" asked the pious person. "I believe it gets the best results when accompanied by a little muscular exertion," said Mr. Gadsden. "A man of my acquaintance has been asked the good Lord to make him rich for 30 years, but he would have starved to death if he hadn't had an industrious wife."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Curiosity Satisfied. A neighboring family, with relatives from a distant city, drove away in an automobile one morning for the country. On their return I asked the father if they had had an enjoyable time. "We have just been to bury my father," he replied.—Chicago Tribune.

Unpleasantly "Buzzed." A four-year-old western boy had been told about so many lovely things enjoyed by his cousins in New Jersey that when he went there on a visit he was a little surprised at not finding an earthly paradise. On the morning after his first night spent in the state, he said to his mother: "I've just been buzzed by mosquitoes all night long!"

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### PUBLICITY FOR N. E. MICHIGAN.

Northeastern Michigan has been attracting the attention of newspapers and farm journals to a greater extent than ever this year.

The Michigan Farmer recently had an editorial on vocations for farmers in which it advised every farmer to take his family and his automobile and spend a week or two along the streams and lakes of Northeastern Michigan.

The Michigan farmer in a recent

issue, contained a splendid account of what is being done in farming especially about dairying and stock raising. In Ogemaw county and more recently a string of eight daily newspapers in the state carried an illustrated story of the success of Fred C. Holbeck with a dairy farm in Leeco county, under the heading, "Farm mends shattered nerves." All of this publicity is calling the attention of the outside world to the attraction of this section of Michigan in an extent never before reached and

with the added aid of the newspapers of the district, whose editors are all being held each Sunday in the pavilion at the Onaway state park at Black Lake.

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Dated July 7, 1922. George Bukey, Mortgagee.

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Jesse J. Love, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edwin L. Alger, Napoleon Colt, Marie Abbott, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, a corporation, or each of their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, creditors, legal and personal representatives, successors, and assigns, William F. Benkelman, administrator of the estate of Napoleon Colt, deceased, and Michigan Central Railroad Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, In Chancery, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1922.

In this cause it appearing by the sworn bill of complaint and affidavit on file in this court that Edwin L. Alger, Napoleon Colt, Marie Abbott, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, a corporation, or each of their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, personal and legal representatives, successors, and assigns, are interested in the subject matter of this suit, and whose names appear in the public records of said county as having at some time some right, title, interest, or estate in such subject matter, or who might have, or claim to have some benefit under such record, and that it is not known whether any of said last named defendants are living or dead, and if living where, and if dead whether any of them have personal heirs or representatives living, or where they, or any of them reside, or whether such interest has been disposed of by will or otherwise.

Therefore, on motion of H. L. Fitch, Attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that all of said defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, their legal and personal representatives, successors, and creditors enter their appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

This suit involves the title of and is brought to quiet title to the following described premises: all that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eleven township twenty-six north range three west, lying north of the Au Sable river, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Grayling, Mich.

Attest—A true copy. Frank Snies, Clerk of said court. 8-17-6.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Marquette,

Michigan, August 24, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that William Arthur Dixon, of Grayling, Michigan, who, on June 10, 1918, made Home-

stead application, No. 03988, for S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Section 18, Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make

three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk and Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, Mich., at his office at Grayling, Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orson Corwin, of Grayling, Mich. Earl Penn, of Grayling, Mich. William L. Williams, of Grayling, Mich. P. O. Box 243.

M. A. Atkinson, of Grayling, Mich. P. O. Box 56. Geo. C. Jackman, Register.

8-31-5.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1917, executed by Alva E. Hittle, and Stella M. Hittle, his wife, of the City of Elwood, State of Indiana, to George Burke, of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 289, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, at eight o'clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty-three and 75/100 (\$183.75) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

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GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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